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BIRTHS.

EWING—March 6, 1940, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Cecile, wife of Cecil Ewing, Knocknarea, Foster avenue, Dundrum, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—March 3, 1940, at Carleton Nursing Home, Portadown, to Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston, Manse, Roscrea, a daughter.

KIERAN—March 7, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Joan, wife of Lawrence T. Kieran, Ashville, Dunleer, Co. Louth, a son.

McMURTRY—March 5, 1940, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Peg, wife of F. R. McMurtry, 26 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, a son.

MARRIAGE

ATTWOOLL and OLHAUSEN—February 14, 1940, at Wesley College Chapel, Charles Thrift, youngest son of the late Jennins Attwooll and of Mrs. Attwooll, 7 Iona road, Glasnevin, and Gladys Margaret, younger daughter of William Olhausen and the late Mrs. Olhausen, "Edelweiss," Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

DEATHS.

BEGGS—March 12, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, Margaret Ann, widow of Samuel Beggs, 37 Cliftonville road, Glasnevin. Funeral private.

GREENE—March 12, 1940, at St. Helen's, Bray, Kathleen Dalton, wife of the late Rev. Thomas Greene, and eldest daughter of the late Robert Cherry, of Waterford, aged 91.

LYONS—March 10, 1940, at Ross Hill, Queenstown, Frances Mary, daughter of the late Thomas Lyons, Waterview, Co. Cork. Funeral strictly private. R.I.P.

McENERY—March 12, 1940, at his residence, Glandore, Highfield road, Michael Joseph McEnery, late Deputy Keeper of Public Records and Keeper of State Papers for All Ireland. Funeral, after High Mass tomorrow (Thursday), to the family burial ground at Castle Mahon, Co. Limerick. No flowers, by request.

MURPHY—March 9, 1940, at a private hotel in Cork, John Murphy, formerly of Milford House, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, aged 93 years. R.I.P.

SULLIVAN—March 11, 1940, at his residence, 44 Harrington street, Dr. P. D. Sullivan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, yesterday (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral (private) to-day (Wednesday), after 9 o'clock Mass.

TABUTEAU—March 10, 1940, at Delhi, Major-General George Grant Tabuteau, D.S.O., Director, Army Medical Service, India. Deeply regretted.

VINCENT—March 3, 1940, at Lindfield, Sussex, Vera Ursula O'Neill, only daughter of Edwin and Agnes Vincent, and granddaughter of the late Henry W. Geoghegan, M.A., LL.D., T.C.D., Clonskea, Dublin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. R. J. Bowen and family wish very sincerely to thank all kind friends who sent messages of sympathy and wreaths on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement, and trust that they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to answer personally the numerous letters received.

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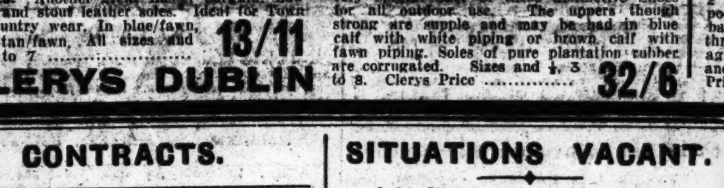

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YACHTING

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. W. M. Wright presided at the annual general meeting of the Dublin Bay Sailing Club, held in the National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire. Last year's officers were re-elected, viz.:—Commodore—Dr. W. M. Wright. Vice-Commodore—Mr. Frank Fitzgibbon, K.C. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. A. Magauran. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. C. Gifford. Hon. Auditor—Mr. Gerald Byrne. The committee for the coming year is—Messrs. P. M. Purcell, K. D. McNally, T. H. Roche, R. B. Cairn-Duff, J. T. Wigham, A. F. B. Thompson, W. J. Smalldridge, and J. R. Clark.

Saturday, May 4th, was decided on as the opening day of the season.

The following motions were carried:—That points be awarded for evening races and the Carson and Innisfallen Cups; that the officer of the day, together with the hon. secretary or his deputy, shall determine the course to be sailed, according to a given direction of the wind; and alterations to Rule 15 for 1940 concerning the Class I. boats.

CROSS-COUNTRY

R.U.C. BEAT PORTORA AND TRINITY

At Enniskillen yesterday Royal Ulster Constabulary Dépôt beat Portora Royal School and Dublin University in a cross-country race with a total of 33 points to Portora's 71 and Trinity's 83. The individual winner was E. R. Hackett, of Dublin University.

SNOOKER

SMITH LOSES LEAD

Sydney Smith lost his lead in the professional championship semi-final at Thurston's, London, yesterday. He led by three frames at the interval, but Fred Davis won four of the frames at the later session, and drew level. Close—Smith, 10; F. Davis, 10.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

CONVICTIONS ON THREE MEN

PRISONER'S POINT ON CHARGE

ARMS FOUND TO BE CONFISCATED

SENTENCES of twelve years' penal servitude each were passed yesterday by the Special Criminal Court, sitting in Collins Barracks, Dublin, on John Parnell, North Great George's street, Dublin; John Lyons, Berkeley street, Dublin, and Joseph McDermott, Baldoyle, Co. Dublin, on charges arising out of the raid on the Magazine Fort on 23rd December.

The accused men were found guilty of the following charges and the following sentences were imposed:—Conspiracy (seven years), possession of firearms with intent to endanger life (12 years), possession of firearms without a certificate (18 months).

Lyons and Parnell were also found guilty of housebreaking and larceny (10 years), and of preventing by force of arms military employés of the State in the exercise of their duty (five years).

All the sentences are to run concurrently.

The charges included conspiracy to break and enter the Magazine Fort and steal ammunition therefrom, stealing 471,744 rounds of .303 machine-gun ammunition and 855,651 rounds of .450 Thompson gun ammunition, valued at about £4,000; four rifles, valued £20; one Webley revolver, value £1 7s. 6d.; 235 rounds of .455 ammunition, value £1 5s., and one anti-gas respirator, value 17s. 6d., all the property of the Minister for Defence.

OTHER CHARGES

Additional charges were:—Preventing and obstructing by force of arms military employés of the State in the exercise and performance of their duties, and also being in possession of arms and ammunition.

A detective-sergeant gave evidence of an identification parade held in the Brideville, when the accused men were paraded with seven others. Parnell and Lyons were identified by members of the Fort garrison as having been in the Magazine Fort on the night of the raid.

U.S. REVOLVER

A Garda ballistics expert said that the nine revolvers found or captured by the military after the raid were all in serviceable condition. One of them was a United States Army Service revolver of 1917, adapted to fire .45 automatic ammunition. All the ammunition that was found was in good condition, but none of it would fit the United States Army revolver.

An officer of the Garda gave evidence that when the accused men were charged none of them made any statements.

Cross-examined by McDermott, the witness said that seven men were originally charged. Two had been discharged, and informations were refused against a third.

Addressing the Court, McDermott said they had been arrested on December 23rd, and were not charged until December 27th, which meant that they were eighty-three hours under arrest without being charged. The Offences Against the State Act contained a section, which provided that they could only be detained for forty-eight hours without a charge being made against them. Apart from the evidence, he submitted that, under the circumstances, that they were illegally before the Court, and on that ground that they should be discharged.

UNDER LARCENY ACT

Mr. McCarthy said that McDermott's point had no bearing, as the men were not charged under the Offences Against the State Act, but under the Larceny Act of 1916.

The Court ordered the confiscation of the arms and ammunition produced at the trial.

FIVE MEN FOR PRISON

Frank Weever, Sonnet, Charlestown, Co. Mayo; Edward Maguire, Rooskey, Co. Roscommon; Joseph O'Neill, Lisnamalart, Co. Tyrone; John Denning, Corredoey, Co. Donegal, and Christopher Connors, Kilnamalogue, Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary, who were found guilty of refusing to give an account of their movements, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

There was no previous conviction against any of the men.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

POSTMAN ACQUITTED

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Martin Walsh (54), a postman, employed in the Pearse Street Sorting Office, and living in Sandford avenue, Dublin, was found not guilty of having stolen two letters, one of them containing a postal order for 2s. 6d.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C. (instructed by Mr. B. T. McGinley, Post Office Solicitor), prosecuted, and Mr. C. Casey (instructed by Mr. James J. O'Connor) defended.

BOUND OVER FOR FALSE REPORT

Thomas Byrne (19), Westhampton place, Terenure, pleaded guilty to having effected a public mischief by causing a false report to be made that he was held up by two armed men at Kilmashogue. He was bound over for two years. Byrne said he had not intended that the report should be conveyed to the Guards. His object had been that his employer should not send him up the hills at night in the cold weather.

BOXING

LOUIS TO DEFEND TITLE THIS MONTH

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The heavy-weight title fight between Joe Louis and Johnny Paychek will be held at Madison Square Garden on March 29th instead of April 3rd, announces promoter Mike Jacobs. Ceferino Garcia and Ken Overlin will meet for the World Middle-weight Championship on April 3rd, instead of March 29th.

ANGLING

WATERVILLE, CO. KERRY

Week ending 9th inst. Weather and water conditions were favourable, and, although only a few boats were out, it proved the best week's fishing since the season commenced. The principal takes were, locals—Mr. Joseph Wharton, one salmon, 9lb.; Mr. C. Curran, three salmon, 11½lb., 12lb., and 22lb. 2 ozs. The latter was a splendid fresh-run fish, and was 38 inches in length and 22 inches in girth. It is very rarely such heavy salmon are caught in Waterville lake, where the average weight run from 10lb. to 12lb. The heaviest salmon recorded was one of 30½lb., caught by Mr. Joseph Wharton a few years ago.

RECITAL AT ST. MARY'S, DONNYBROOK

Mr. Herbert W. South, Mus.B., was the organist at a concert of organ and choral music given in St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, last night.

Included in the organ pieces were two Minuets by Handel, delicately arranged by Dupre; a Mendelssohn "Notturno," in which the organist achieved a lovely effect in the concluding section, and Sibelius's "Finlandia," which, in the present international situation, appeared to take on an added meaning. The middle section was well treated, the pedalling in particular coming through well.

The choral pieces included Gounod's "Gallia," which the choir, small in numbers, tackled commendably, with Miss H. Bates as soloist. Other soloists were: Mr. W. Stacey ("It is enough"), Miss H. Tomsohn ("O, rest in the Lord," sung with great artistry), and Mr. W. Hazlett ("The Lord is my Shepherd").

Mr. South also played the "St. Anne Fugue" of Bach, and Mendelssohn's "Organ Sonata in D minor."

A wartime trade agreement was initialled to-day between the British and Danish Governments.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

THE MEANEST FORM OF THEFT

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Ball, 8 Findlater street, Infirmary road, failed in her appeal against the sentence of the District Court to one month's imprisonment on charges of stealing women's bags in Aughrim Street Catholic Church in August last.

Judge Davitt said that he could not imagine a meaner type of offence than stealing from bags left on the seats of a church while the owners left the seats to approach the altar.

Mr. T. Clarke (Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared for the Gardai, and Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy, solicitor, represented the appellant.

ENDORSEMENT ERASED

Judge Davitt erased the endorsement on the licence of John Murray, publican, Sean MacDermott street, Dublin, who appealed against a conviction and endorsement of his licence imposed in the District Court for an alleged breach of the licensing laws on 2nd December last.

Mr. Clarke (Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared on behalf of the Gardai; Mr. A. E. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. R. Greene and Sons) was for the appellant.

LICENCE RENEWED

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

The Judge allowed an appeal by the British Legion (Ireland) Club, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, against the refusal of District Justice Conroy to issue a renewal certificate, on the ground that non-members were habitually admitted to the club for the purpose of getting intoxicating liquor.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. G. O'Sullivan (instructed by Mr. L. Trant MacCarthy), were for the appellants.

SEQUEL TO STREET PROCESSION

Four men — William Scanlon, Patrick McLaughlin, Sean Gibbons and Neill Goold—appealed in respect of convictions and fines imposed arising from a street procession in January last.

Inspector Patrick Breen said that the procession had caused obstruction and 100 to 150 men lay on the roadway near the foot of the Moore statue. He said that a black coffin was seized.

Neill Goold and Gibbons said that they could not enter into an undertaking to refrain from future demonstrations.

Judge Davitt said that that was not required of them, but not to break the law. He affirmed the lower Court's decision, and gave the appellants two months to pay the fines of 40s. He said that no suggestion was made to restrict any right of demonstration within the law.

Mr. P. Murnane (instructed by Mr. T. Clarke) represented the Guards; Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Messrs. Reid and Reid) appeared for Scanlon and McLaughlin, and said that he would give the necessary undertaking on behalf of his clients

TWO ENDORSEMENTS ERASED

In an appeal by Martin Flynn, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, against convictions for permitting and selling drink at illegal hours, Judge Davitt reversed the District Court decision on the charge of "permitting," and erased the two endorsements; but affirmed the fine of £2 for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor. He said that it wa extraordinary that there should have been two endorsements in respect of one set of facts.

Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. F. O'Reilly) was for the appellant; the Guards were represented by Mr. T. Clarke.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

BOY CAUGHT UNDER VAN

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

When a laundry van reversed at Kildare road, Kimmage, on January 2 last, Thomas V. Purcell, aged 5, who lived in the road, was knocked down and fatally injured.

Yesterday, Patrick Tighe, driver of the van, of Drumcondra Park, was fined 20s. for careless driving. In his defence it was stated that before he reversed the van he shouted twice at some children and they ran away.

Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) defended.

MONEYLENDER FINED £50

Hyman Sugerman, registered moneylender, Leinster street, Dublin, was fined £100—mitigated to £25—on each of two summonses for lending money other than at his registered address.

Mr. V. Elyan, solicitor, defended.

VENDOR FINED

James F. O'Reilly, Monck place, Phibsboro', was fined 10s. for selling milk which contained less than the prescribed percentage of milk fats.

Mr. H. Bonass, solicitor, appeared for the Corporation, and Mr. M. Beatty, solicitor, defended.

HOWTH IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED

Propositions for the improvement of Howth Urban area were put before the Urban Council last night in a letter from the Howth and Sutton Ratepayers' and Workers' Association.

It was suggested that the Council should have all roads repaired from Road Fund grants; that the promenade be extended to Claremont beach by grants under the Tourist Development Fund; that a bridge be erected over the railway near Howth Railway Station; that up-to-date bathing boxes be placed on the beach; that the cliff walk be repaired, and that a bandstand be erected, and also that seats be placed on the cliff walk and on the main roads, together with the establishment of a recreation ground at Tower Hill and a car park at Balscadden road.

Mr. T. Mullen, T.D., Chairman, said that Howth would get its share of the Tourist Development Fund when the money was available.

FISH SCARCITY IN DUBLIN

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, yesterday received a deputation of wholesalers, retailers and workers in the fish trade.

The deputation discussed with the Minister the recent shortage of fish and the general conditions in the trade.

The Minister received them very favourably, and said he would do all that was possible to ensure a steady supply of fish at as reasonable a price as possible.

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COMPETENCY TO TEACH IRISH

MINISTER SUED BY TEACHER

DISPUTE OVER SALARY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

AN action stated to be of importance to national school teachers was brought by Mr. Ignatius H. McEnaney, principal teacher of Threemilehouse National School, Co. Monaghan, against the Minister for Education and the Very Rev. Peter Smyth, Corcaghan, Stranooden, manager of the school, seeking a declaration that the provisions of Rules 77 and 79 of the Department of Education requiring, in order to secure an increase of salary, a certificate of competency to teach Irish, or a certificate of competency to give bilingual instruction, were not binding upon him, and did not empower the Department to withdraw the increments of salary to which, but for the operation of these rules, he would be entitled.

Rule 79 defines a certificate of competency.

Mr. McEnaney stated in his statement of claim that he was appointed a national teacher on June 1, 1920, and was appointed principal teacher on August 28, 1937. In August, 1932, a revised code of regulations for national schools under the Department of Education was issued, including Rules 77 and 79. Before the issuing of these rules, increments of salary were granted annually to national teachers provided no adverse rating were received from the inspector, and no condition similar to those contained in the rules referred to were embodied in any rules which formed part of his conditions of service. In May, 1936, his increment in the "super-normal scale" was withheld for alleged non-compliance with Rule 77, and the increments which fell due in May, 1937, and May, 1938, were not paid to him, although he had been rated as "highly efficient," and no adverse rating had been made against him.

The Minister for Education, in his defence, pleaded, amongst other matters, that Mr. McEnaney had accepted and acquiesced in the provisions of Rules 77 and 79, and was estopped from denying their validity.

The Very Rev. Peter Smyth had been added as a nominal defendant.

Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Robert O hUadhaigh (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for Mr. McEnaney; Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister for Education; and Mr. John O'Leary (instructed by Mr. J. J. Keenan) for the Very Rev. Peter Smyth.

CONTRACT OF SERVICE

Opening the case for Mr. McEnaney, Mr. Costello said that the point in the case was the nett point, whether or not it was lawfully within the power of the Minister to impose on those who had been teachers before the making of the new rules the additional qualification, over and above the efficiency qualification—it being an interference with a contract of service—the acquisition of a paper certificate based on a departmental examination.

In 1923, continued Mr. Costello, Mr. McEnaney's school had been rated "highly efficient," the highest rating in the service, and had maintained that standard ever since. Under the new rules teachers were required to obtain a certificate of competence to give instructions in Irish and a certificate of competence to teach subjects exclusively through the medium of Irish. Although Mr. McEnaney had not obtained the second certificate, he was capable of teaching all subjects in his school through the medium of Irish.

RULE MODIFIED

The Irish National Teachers' Organisation had taken up the matter of Rule 77 with the Department, and after three years the Minister agreed to modify Rule 77. The nett result of that was that Mr. McEnaney and people like him were allowed to resume their increments as from July, 1938. The pecuniary loss was small, but it was sufficient to raise the principle to be decided in that case.

Mr. Costello submitted that while the Minister might cut the salary—even the increments—he had not the right to withhold increments if the teacher did not pass a special examination.

He submitted that once a teacher entered the service of the National Board, was appointed to a school, fulfilled his obligations and was being paid, he was continuously in the service, first of the Board and then of the Minister, all the time. That service, he contended, was not interrupted by reason of the fact that the managerial system required a new agreement to be entered into on the death or transfer of a manager, nor were the substance of the transaction with the teacher, or the latter's status as a teacher, altered.

It might, said Mr. Costello, be of interest for the judge to inspect papers which had been set in the examinations for a certificate of competency to give bilingual instruction in which Mr. McEnaney had competed. Some of the tests, he said, might prove difficult for a law student to deal with even in English. For example, in one paper candidates were asked to give an account in Irish of the methods of pleading before a judge and jury in a case of robbery. In another instance candidates were asked to write an essay on prison as a punishment for lawbreakers.

Mr. McEnaney, the plaintiff, gave evidence, in the course of which he said that, in common with all other teachers affected by Rule 77, he protested against it from the time when he first heard of it.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

An official return issued at Stormont yesterday showed that 16 persons were killed and 165 injured during the black-out hours of the period September to December, 1939, as compared with five killed and 121 injured during the same period of 1938. Thirteen of the persons killed during the black-out and 45 of the injured were over 60 years of age.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 13.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in the Supreme Court. For to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Applications for leave to appeal. For hearing—The People (Attorney-General) v. William Geoghegan. To be mentioned (Notices of withdrawal lodged)—Same v. Lorcan A. O'Toole; same v Denis Long; same v. John Dwyer. Interlocutory Application—Same v. Thomas Quinn (for leave to be present).

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

For Friday, the 15th March, before the Chief Justice (sitting in the Supreme Court). Petitions to be appointed Commissioners to administer oaths—James Duffy, Moate; Patrick Ganly, Moate. Motions—In the matter of a solicitor and in the matter of the Solicitors (Ireland) Act, 1898: same.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications; statement of facts, Shannon and Co.; O'Flaherty, minors, Nolan; statement of facts, Carton, O'Meara and Kieran; statement of facts, W. G. Bradley and Son; summons, Jas. O'Connor and Co.; directions, G.S.; Byrne, minors, Cullen and O'Beirne.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action (at hearing)—McEnaney v. An tAire Oideachais. For Thursday, 14th March. Summonses (part heard)—D'Alton and others v. Attorney-General.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeal—Brooke v. Russell. For Thursday, 14th March, in Court 1. Ex parte Motions. On Notice—Shaw v. Hearn; Turner v. O'Flynn; Moore, petr., Moore, respdt.; O'Connor v. McConville, Munster and Leinster Bank v. Lawton; Canning v. Marcus. Summary Summons—Dublin County Council v. Mahon.

Court 6. For Thursday, 14th March. Summonses—S. L. Acts and Vernon; Sisters of the Holy Faith and Trustee Act, 1893; St. Brigid's Orphanage and Trustee Act, 1893. Motions—O'Kiersey v. Hospitals Trust, Ltd.; Tarlo v. Cooper. Action (motion for judgment)—Tarlo v. Cooper; Burton's Trusts, Burton v. Burton.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Lewis v. Punch; Donnellan v. Walsh; S. L. A., application of O'Dea; Cohalan v. Cullinane; Cossor, Ltd., v. Kelly; Irving v. Irving; Hardwicke, Ltd., v. Conlon; Ulster Bank v. Murphy; Dublin Fever Hospital v. Higgins; National Bank v. Lyons. Motions on Notice—Magill v. Magill; McMahon v. Fay; Minister for Local Government v. Kenny; Howley v. Collins.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Wright, prove debts and vouch, Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., prove debts, Gleeson and Co.; Dixon, prove debts and vouch, C. Magwood; Moore, inquiry, P. Glynn; arrangt., vouch account, Collins and Son; do., account comp., Horan and Devine; Kehoe, inquiry, W. Findlater and Co.

EASTER SITTINGS, 1940.

Jury and Non-Jury Actions.—Notice—Jury actions will be listed for hearing on Monday, 8th April. Actions set down for trial for any date after Friday, 5th April, will not be listed for trial during the Easter Sittings unless leave shall have been granted by the Court.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Benison's estate, A. O'Hagan and Son; Stoney's estate, Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy; Downshire's estate, Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy; Johnston's estate, French and French; same, H. T. Dix and Sons; Purcell's estate, O'Connor and Dudley; Lowry's estate, Todd and Mark; Deegan's estate, J. Deegan; Nicholl-Caddell's estate, Smyth and Son.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Longford County Council to Gearty, F. J. Gearty; Loughlin, decd., Ross and Co.; Leonard v. Commissioner of Valuation, D. O'Connell; Montgomery v. Adams, F. Sutton and Co.; Hooke v. Cross, Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; same v. same, E. A. Margetson.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—W. J. Crosbie, decd., Coombe Coach and Motor Works, Ltd., v. Crosbie; B. Fegan, decd., Fegan v. Fegan; M. J. E. Grubb, decd., O'Neill v. Murphy; Dame A. B. G. Esmonde, decd., Hickie v. Heffernan; Potterton v. Sheridan; Cos. Acts and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Flynn; C. Kiely, decd., Paice v. Realey; B. Maher, decd., Maher v. Maher; A. Hartigan, decd., Lyons v. Lyons. At 3 o'clock—W. Mangan, decd., Kelly v. Mangan.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—O'Neill v. Cleary; Rosonovsky v. Goldstein; E. Grimes, decd., Grimes v. Grimes; J. J. Doherty, decd., Brangan v. McLoughlin.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—National Bank Ltd., v. Johnston.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

Before Mr. Commissioner O'Sheil, B.L.; Mr. Commissioner Deegan and Mr. Commissioner Waddell, at 23 Upper Merrion street, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment. S. 25, Land Act, 1936—Estate of Edward Casey; (a) Objection by Edward Casey, (b) objection by James Fives. For Hearing. S. 40, Land Act 1933—Applicant, Martha Gartland; landlord, John Eric Palmer. S. 14, Land Act, 1931—Applicant, Joseph Hyland; landlord, Sir Compton Domville. S. 44, Land Act, 1931—Applicants, James Browne and another; landlords, Edith V. O'Neill and another. S. 25, Land Act, 1936—Estate of Helen F. Botterill; estate of Timothy Danaher; estate of James S. Keary.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—Prendergast.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Rev. J. Ruhey, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Violet Levinge, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Mary McHale, discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Jurors Nos. 1 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
Circuit Court of Justice.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Rowan, applct., McGivern, respdt. (L. and T. Act); Swan v. Levy; Hesselberg v. Calton and others; Newman v. same. Applications for Summary Judgment—Harris and another v. Dalton; Lenin v. Cavanagh. Appeal from District Court (Criminal)—Garda J. Donovan (112D) v. Andrew McGrath. Appeals from the District Court (Civil)—Corporation of Dublin v. Brennan; same v. Allen; Bodkin v. Saunders, applt.; Fitzsimons, applt., v. Fay; same, applt., v. Byrne; Hanley v. McKeon, applt.; Gaffney (t/a Connolly and Co.) v. O'Shea, applt.; Minister for Industry and Commerce, applt., v. Butterly; Row and others v. Conway, applt.; Lynch, applt., v. Molloy; O'Reilly v. Roberts, applt.; Parks v. Hogan, applt.; Roche, a minor, applt., v. Goodman; Boyd v. Price, applt.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday 14th March, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—McNeill v. McDonnell; Irish Civil Service (Perm.) Bldg. Socy. v. Allen; same v. Murray; same v. Duggan and others; Downey v. McCann. Equity Suits—O'Reilly v. O'Reilly and Bank of Ireland; Murphy v. Browne; Keogh v. Goodwin.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—MacParland and another v. McArdle; same v. same (equity). Equity—Hodgins and another v. Peyton; National Bank, Ltd., v. Hutchinson; Mangan v. Donnelly.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)
At Morgan place.

Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

Hugh Delargey (25), an electrician, of Cavendish street, Belfast, fell a distance of 30 feet while at work in the Broadway Cinema yesterday morning. He received injuries to his back, and has been detained in the observation ward at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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PEOPLE WITHOUT[...]

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18,000 BACK F[...] ENGLAND

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DISILLUSIONMENT AND DISBELIEF

Mr. McGilligan on the People's Despair

MINISTER DEFENDS THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT

THE debate was resumed on the Vote on Account in the Dail yesterday.

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G., Dublin, N.W.) said that in the Army vote the amount indented for warlike stores was £121,000. The comparative figure for last year was given as £381,000, but when he turned to the actual estimate which was put in their hands last year he found that warlike stores were given as £1,207,000. There seemed to be a gap of about a million pounds. Was it taken out to delude the people or was it taken out because the Ministry at the present moment did not know whether they still wanted something over a million pounds for warlike stores?

In 1931-32 the figure for expenditure by the State on public services was less than 22 millions, so that in the present year the expenditure was up 9½ million pounds. All that money was not spent on social services, but a vast amount of it was spent extravagently, and by the diversion of the people's money into unprofitable channels. They could boast too much about social services, and many eminent people, when viewing the economic position of the country, expressed the view that such expenditure was a sign of decay more than anything else. Why should the fact that they had to spend so much on social services be a matter to boast about when these services included close on a million for unemployment assistance?

PEOPLE WITHOUT HOPE

Despite these social services he did not think that he could say that any deputy would find in the country any joy or brightness or enthusiasm at the present time. There was now disillusionment and disbelief in the value of their institutions. One heard people say that there was no good in carrying on the present system. Deputies had expressed over and over again the view that the most appalling thing in the people's minds at this moment was despair. They did not see any way out of the position they had been brought into, and they saw no hope if the present Government continued. There was no doubt that the ordinary assets of the country were being definitely and steadily wasted. The population of the country was falling, and emigration had set in again. The standard of living also was falling, because the cost of everything in the country had been steadily mounting for the past five or seven years.

For the second time in the history of the State the people had failed to subscribe to a national loan when asked to do so. He asked the Minister to give the figures of the amount subscribed by the people and the amount underwritten by the banks in connection with these loans. Since the present Government had come into office the demand of the Taoiseach had been a cry for sacrifices. It used to be for the national advance; then it was the farmers who were asked to make a sacrifice when the annuities affair was on foot. Now the cry was a sacrifice from the industrialists, and they were reminded that agriculture was the foundation of the whole life of the country. The only trouble was that the sacrifices had been real, but they did not find themselves getting any "forrarder." The promised day was still in the future.

CREEPING BACK TO THE SLUMS

Some people did get the benefits of wasteful extravagance and expenditure. There had been profiteering on a vast scale for years past, as was instanced in the report of the Prices Commission on the excess profits made by the bacon curers and the flour millers. The repercussion in these cases usually was in the law courts, but no Government action had been taken on these matters. Housing had been abandoned or suspended, and for the very good reason that it was now found to be too expensive. People were creeping back to the slums of the city because of the expenditure placed on them in their new houses, even with the support given at the expense of the public. When people talked of social services they ought to remember the small resources of the country and the glaring examples of money pitched away where there was really no prospect of a return. The people had been robbed, their assets diminished, and the banks had reported that year after year the small farmer had had to eat into his capital resources in order to live.

HAPPY COUNTRY

Mr. E. KISSANE (F.F., Kerry) said that the existence of unemployment was to be deplored. It was better to recognise that, and if they were not able to provide work for these people it was their duty to provide means for them.

He would not agree, however, that there was despair and disillusionment in the country. There was happiness in the country, mainly due to the fact that they were neutral in the present conflict and far removed from the theatre of war.

MINISTER'S REPLY

POVERTY CANNOT BE ENDED

Mr. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, replying, said that to suggest that with the best will in the world and the co-operation of all parties that poverty could be ended was expecting too much. The last 25 years had seen great social improvements, the people being vastly better fed and dressed than they were over a score of years ago. If they were to mamtain the present standard of living, everyone would have to work hard. When quoting figures, Deputy Mulcahy ought to stick to the figures given in the books he quoted, and not "cook" them to suit his case. All the arguments of the Opposition had been based on the figures manipulated by Deputy Mulcahy. The published figures showed an average annual increase in employment for years 1931-'37 of 12,166. The Government had succeeded in increasing employment, as per the National Health Insurance, from 285,000 in 1926 to 417,000 in 1939. Generally speaking, that was in well-paid employment, and the Government was not a bit inclined to bow its head in shame.

"We have not done all we hoped to do, but many of those people would not have got employment if the policy of the last Government had been continued," said the Minister.

18,000 BACK FROM ENGLAND

Probably a great number of people had been thrown out of employment during the present emergency owing to the difficulty of obtaining raw materials, and it was up to the Government to try to find means to help those people to get work. So long as the war continued difficulties would be there, and he hoped they would not grow. He hoped that the increased tillage would give employment mainly to those who had been compelled to return from England where their employment had lapsed. He understood that there were between 18,000 and 20,000 of those people. The Government's housing policy, he said, had not changed.

All classes of the community were demanding increases. If that continued they would have to tighten their belts and reduce their standard of living, or else produce goods at home at cheaper costs.

Mr. HICKEY—What is preventing that from being done?

Mr. O'KELLY—I do not know.

WHAT THE ESTIMATES SHOWED

They would, proceeded the Minister, have to export more. They could arrange their own currency if they wished. It was the Oireachtas that controlled the question of currency and what it was tied to.

When Mr. O'Kelly referred to his having used too strong a word in an earlier speech by stating that the figures quoted by the Opposition had been faked,

Mr. MULCAHY said that was cut out of the official report. It only appeared in the Press.

"Take this book of estimates," proceeded THE MINISTER. "The total is £30,511,000 That is a large sum of money. I quite admit that for any Minister, especially myself, it is a "facer."

How they were going to get all the money that was needed for those services and for others not included in the book of estimates was a very serious problem. It had been unfair for the Opposition to compare estimates for this year with the actual expenditure of previous years. Estmates should be compared with estimates and expenditure with expenditure. The estimates, as compared with 1931-'32, showed an increase of £3,762,000 for such social services as old-age pensions, widows' and orphans' pensions and unemployment insurance. They could not stop building schools or doing drainage work. The vote for the Local Government Department included, roughly, £100,000 for free milk and £200,000 for housing grants. Were they going to drop free milk or housing? They had got to examine their position and their production and their financial and economic position very closely, because their position was not a rosy one.

IN DIFFICULT TIMES

The cost of neutrality in this country was a fleabite compared with that in other countries. He could see no service on which economies could be effected. They were in difficult times. Even before the war it was with difficulty they kept up the value of the pound, and the difficulty would be increased as time went on. They would have to measure their standards by their resources.

The vote was carried by 55 votes to 38.

£10,630,000 GRANT

On the motion of the Minister for Finance, £10,630,000 was granted out of the Central Fund on account of the vote on account for the financial years 1940-41.

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork) challenged a division on the motion of the Minister for Finance that £1,149,459 be granted out of the Central Fund towards the supplementary estimates for the year ending 31st March next, recently passed by the House.

The voting was 58 to 35.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE YIELD MORE

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1939, to March 9, 1940, shows that revenue is £603,932 more and expenditure £1,561,921 higher than in the same period of 1938-39. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1939-40 ...	£30,810,354	1939-40 ...	£30,995,129
1938-39 ...	30,206,422	1938-39 ...	29,433,208
More ...	£603,932	Higher ...	£1,561,921

The revenue last week amounted to £717,996 compared with £807,377 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to nil compared with £32.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:

REVENUE.	April 1, '39, to Mar. 9, '40.	April 1, '38, to Mar. 11, '39.
	£	£
Customs	10,225,000	9,540,000
Excise	6,625,000	5,810,000
Motor Duties	1,130,000	1,147,000
Estate Duties	899,000	1,137,000
Stamps	697,000	232,000
Income Tax	5,554,000	5,339,000
Corporation Profits	456,000	538,000
Excess Profits	29,000	65,000
Post Office	1,029,000	1,035,000
Land Annuities	1,205,541	1,286,848
Other Receipts	2,889,813	1,926,576
Total Revenue	30,810,354	30,206,422
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	4,432,195	4,336,086
Supply Services	26,562,934	25,096,922
Total Expenditure	30,995,129	29,433,208

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

Among "other receipts" was £51,170 under Coinage Act, 1926. The balance in the Exchequer on March 9, 1940, was £4,895,491, compared with £3,971,853 on the corresponding date last year and £638,124 on April 1, 1939.

C.P.R. EARNS MORE BUT PASSES DIVIDEND

DISSATISFACTION WITH THE DECISION

The very substantial rise in net revenue of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, revealed by the preliminary figures, only seem to confirm the dissatisfaction at the passing of the Preference dividend. The net revenue increase is 7,172,531 dollars at a total of 35,288,670 dollars.

Last month the directors announced that, though there had been substantial improvement in earnings, it had been decided not to make any payment on the Preference stock in view of the uncertain conditions. It was pointed out in London yesterday, however, that traffics so far this year already show an increase of 5,256,000 dollars, and that they may be expected to increase still further as the war requirements of the Allies in Canada increase.

NET PROFITS RISE

The preliminary figures show that gross earnings for 1939 rose from 142,258,981 dollars to 151,280,699 dollars, while the working expenses have only increased from 121,506,515 dollars to 122,756,880 dollars. Steamships make a very poor showing, the year actually showing a loss of 71,274 dollars.

Net profit is 8,518,766 dollars higher at 9,782,148 dollars. This is sufficient to provide the full 4 per cent. on the Preference stock and still leave earnings of 4,291,872 available for the Common stock. From the net profit figure, however, has been deducted a total of 4,858,056 dollars in respect of losses on lines abandoned and on property retired and not replaced. The figure in the previous year for this now customary item was 1,426,343 dollars. The carry forward is 141,353,502 dollars, compared with 136,060,560 dollars.

SOUND POSITION OF ARNOTTS

GREATLY INCREASED TURNOVER

REORGANISATION PLANS BEARING FRUIT

THE ordinary general meeting of Arnott and Company, Dublin, Limited, was held at 12 Henry street, Dublin, yesterday, to receive the report, declare dividends, and elect two directors.

The Chairman, Mr. William Nesbitt, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the results before them were a demonstration of the essential soundness of the company, both in its resources and in its trading. He thought it justified the unpleasant decisions they had to take last year, and rewarded them for having kept to financially firm ground. He could not but feel that the measures of reorganisation they had taken were bearing fruit.

They had a considerably increased turnover, more particularly in their wholesale section, and while part of this he attributed to advance buying in anticipation of a shortage or of increased prices, he was satisfied that they were not only retaining the confidence, but increasing the numbers of their customers. They were greatly favoured. Their premises were thoroughly up-to-date, and in these days, when colour played so important a part, shoppers greatly appreciated the splendid daylight which their premises afforded them.

ENERGETIC BUYERS

Their buyers were energetic and had imagination, and with their considerable buying power and the company's resources at their disposal, he had no doubt of their ability to keep them in the foreground.

"In this connection," said Mr. Nesbitt, "our fashion departments, in view of the call for economy, have been collaborating with important manufacturers in producing styles which, while not sacrificing in any way the standard of quality we have always maintained, would obviate, if possible, any advance in prices. They have been remarkably successful, and shoppers are finding at Arnotts not only the smartest and most up-to-date styles, but at prices, perhaps, even less than they have been accustomed to pay.

"At a largely attended fashion parade held in our café last week this was much commented upon. Their success deserves to be more widely known, and it is our intention to bring the fact before the public and to acquaint a much wider circle of customers with the advantages of shopping at Arnott's.

THE FUTURE

"While present conditions make the task of our buyers anxious and difficult, many of our new factories are rising to the occasion in a very creditably way. The quality and finish and variety of their products are greatly improved, and indeed, in the circumstances to-day we may well feel grateful for the energy and perseverance of our late Minister for Industry and Commerce, as without these sources of supply we might well be in an awkward position.

"I have suggested,' he continued, "that it is in the energy and resources of our buyers that we rely in a special way for success, but everyone connected with our business has a part to play. The future will, no doubt, demand even greater efficiency. We wish to maintain the highest standard of employment, and nothing less than the best efforts of every member of the staff will enable us to achieve this. It is by continued effort and initiative that we may hope not only to live up to our reputation, but to let it become an inspiration to further progress."

DIVIDEND INCREASED

Mr. Thomas Fallon hoped that the management would not only be able to maintain, but increase, their trade and business during the coming year. The shareholders, he said, were glad that the directors had seen fit to bring back a dividend on the Ord. shares to the old level of 7½ per cent. per annum, from the rate of 5½ per cent., to which it had been reduced.

Mr. E. O. Davy, in comparing the present year with 1937 and 1938, said that the present year had been abnormal, and one which had greatly benefited drapers. The reason for this was that the public thought that there was going to be an increase in prices, and from September onwards they had rushed into all the drapery concerns and bought large supplies of goods. That was artificial buying, but he did not think they would have that next year. His only anxiety was that the profits which they had made in the year under review should be maintained during the coming year.

SUGGESTIONS

He was disappointed in the Chairman's speech, because he had made no reference to the effect of the war on a business such as Arnott's over a period of two or three years. He hoped the company would not embark on any new schemes. Arnott's was well known in Dublin, and any new ventures would be detrimental to their real business which they had been doing for the last forty years. He was never in favour of the restaurant, and the amount of money spent on it was colossal. He was glad that reference had been made to the fact that the results they had obtained were due to the energy of the buyers and the staff.

He suggested that the £4 shares should be converted into stock, and he thought this would make a better market for the shares. He also suggested that £4 shares should be converted into £1 shares. The small investor preferred to have 100 £1 shares than 25 £4 shares. He congratulated the management for being in a position to be able to increase the dividend, or rather restore it to its former rate.

The Chairman, replying, said that as far as the war was concerned, it was impossible to say what their position in the future might be. All the experience of the last war had been, so far, falsified. What mattered most was the control of wool and cotton in England. In many ways they were in a wonderful position as they had got their home factories.

THE CAFE

As regards their sales, he thought that their satisfactory position was due, not so much to a rush of buying owing to war conditions, as to the service and value which they were offering. Their café they had found a great convenience, and although the capital outlay was considerable, they had a very permanent structure. Although the café might not be a great profit earner, it was a great convenience to the company. They had toyed with the idea of transferring their shares into stock. This would not increase their earning power, but they might do it sometime as a convenience.

The Chairman moved that the directors' report and statement of accounts be approved and adopted, and that final dividends for the year at the rate of 6 per cent. on the Preference share capital and four shillings per share on the Ordinary capital, both less income tax, be payable on and after Wednesday, 20th March, 1940.

Major A. E. Nesbitt seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

The following directors were re-elected: Alexander Nesbitt and Fortescue B. Monsell, and James Fagan was confirmed as a director. Messrs. Craig Gardner were re-elected auditors.

MINING RIGHT LEASES

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Among leases granted under the Mines and Minerals Act, 1931, during the six months ended 31st December, 1939, particulars of which were laid on the table of the Dáil yesterday, were the following: Cork County Council received a lease for 3 acres 3 roods and 8 perches in the townlands of Caherdrinny and Killakane, Co. Cork, for a period of five years in respect of limestone, sandstone and sand.

Mr. Michael Comyn, Judge of the Circuit Court, 9 Northbrook road, Dublin, received a lease of 549 acres 2 roods and 15 perches in the townlands of Aughavinne and Teerngonesh, Co. Clare, giving "the exclusive State mining rights within the lands mentioned" for a period of 40 years from 28th September, 1935.

A Sportsman's Review

Dublin Hockey Festival : Valuable Asset to the Game in Ireland : Two Families in Badminton

By PAUL DENIS

DISTILLERY A.F.C.—In front: F. Doyle, P. Wall, F. Molloy (capt.), J. Shine, P. Byrne. Behind: R. Bagnall, C. Reid, C. Byrne, B. Donnelly, E. Billington, and P. Scully.

Filling a Gap

UNLESS the weather turns out to be very unkind, the Dublin Easter hockey festival seems assured of success, as every detail of preparation has been dealt with thoroughly. The interruption of the customary representative programme has brought some compensation, as in a normal season it might well have proved impossible to inaugurate this tournament. For many years past Dublin hockey players have had a comparatively idle holiday period. Some teams, notably Buccaneers and Railway Union, have gone to English tournaments, and in consequence, the competitive programme here was seldom continued. Few clubs had the foresight to arrange games with teams from other provinces, and so the pleasant holiday period was wasted. This year, with travelling for any reason almost out of the question, the opportunity has been seized to run a festival on the lines long established in England, and it may be that in the future Dublin will become an important centre for hockey at Easter.

A Representative Entry

By the time these notes appear the entries for the tournament will have closed, and it is unlikely that they will include any from across the Channel, but as teams will be competing from every part of Ireland the matches will have a wide interest, and it seems to me fairly certain that when normal conditions are restored entries will be forthcoming from English, Scottish and Welsh teams. Then the real benefit to Irish hockey will accrue. The game here suffers from being too localised, due mainly to lack of funds. Apart from one or two club games, teams from the different provinces meet only in the Irish Cup, and keenness to win generally lowers the standard of play in that competition. Contact with England is confined to the international match and the Folkestone festival, so the average Irish player has no idea of the different methods which prevail elsewhere. The great value of the Dublin festival will be to give the players here, who never has the opportunity of games elsewhere, a view of top-class hockey, played purely for the sake of the game. If the lessons are learnt, the general standard should definitely improve here, and the seeds of an ambition to improve the pitches should also be sown. The games which will be arranged throughout the day for Friday, Saturday and Monday of Easter week ought to have considerable spectator-value also. The person who comes to Londonbridge road to watch hockey—possibly for the first time—will have an opportunity of seeing the game at its best. No award will be given to the best team over the three days; for good hockey is the main object, but the matches will be none the less closely and keenly fought for all that.

An Irish Cup Suggestion

Once the idea of getting teams from all over the country to assemble in Dublin has taken root, perhaps, another step forward may be considered—the making of the Senior Cup a real all-Ireland event instead of running it in regional competitions. I am one of those who consider that Cup and League hockey is essential. The Irish temperament demands an object in any game, and I am convinced that without that quality of determination which is fostered by competitive play, we could never win an international match against England. As hockey clubs are not, as one might phrase it, "educated" to travelling in the same manner as Rugby clubs, the Irish Cup takes the form of regional competitions, with the qualifiers from each playing off in the semi-final and final. Only three provinces are concerned, as Connaught does not compete, and, to my mind, the value of the Cup would be considerably enhanced if all the entrants were put into the hat together and the draw was made as one competition. It would involve a good deal of travelling, but it would get Irish hockey players together far more than is the case at present and it seems to me that the additional trouble involved would be well worth while.

Remarkable Badminton Tradition

Seldom in any sport can family tradition have played such a dominant part as in Irish badminton. Last Saturday Miss Barbara Good won the women's singles of the Midland Branch at Woodbrook, and that continues a story of two families which goes back to 1902. In that year the first Irish Championships were held, and the men's singles was won by "Bud" Hamilton, who held the cup in the two succeeding years, and, of course, played many times for Ireland in international matches. Contemporary with him were Dr. Douglas Good and his wife, who also represented their country and won doubles championships. In each case their children have excelled at the game. Three of the Hamilton family, Willoughby, Arthur and Mavis—now Mrs. MacNaughton—have played for Ireland, and between them they have won numerous championships. A few years ago Willoughby Hamilton, junior, was ranked as the best player in the world. The Good family also carried on the tradition, Norman and his sister, Dereen—now Mrs. W. M. Hutton—duly reaching international rank, and Mrs. Hutton won the Irish women's singles in 1929. Now there is another Good in the forefront, and when representative badminton takes place again Miss Barbara Good must be considered for a place on the Irish team.

Search Must Continue

The visit of the English team to Dublin last week provided an interesting night's boxing at the Stadium, even though the visitors' ranks were depleted by the non-arrival of the bantam-weight and light-weight. The Irishmen won three of the five contests, but the two defeats were disquieting, and it seems that the search for big men of any ability must be continued by the I.A.B.A. The Tipperary man, L. O'Donnell, who won the heavy-weight championship from a field of two, is obviously not up to international class, although, of course, he has plenty of time for improvement. He was certainly disappointing against the Englishman, W. Banks, who appeared to be nothing out of the ordinary. I shudder to think what would have happened had we put our cruiser-weight champion, F. Parsons, into the ring against E. B. Woodcock, the I.B.A. champion. The latter, of course, is exceptional; for he is immensely strong and a fierce puncher, but Parsons would have been conceding far too much weight to have any chance at all. Our only other representative in this division, A. Conmey, is a veteran, who had no hope against Woodcock, so we are still in a very bad way for big men.

NEW METHODS FOR OFFENDERS

PAPER BY SIR THOMAS MOLONY

A PAPER on "New Methods for Offenders," by Sir Thomas Molony, was read in the absence of the author by Dr. R. C. Geary, before a meeting of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland at the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, last night.

In the course of his paper, Sir Thomas Molony referred to reports of Departmental Committees on the treatment of young offenders in England and Wales, and to the objectives of Sir Samuel Hoare, to keep the young out of prison; to develop the reforming side of prison life, and to have a better system of protecting the persistent offender from himself and for protecting society from the hardened offenders.

The importance of probation had, said Sir Thomas Molony, grown in each succeeding year since Sir Samuel Hoare brought in his Criminal Justice Bill. Some people thought that probation was suitable only for the young, but the Home Office had examined the reports of 2,311 probationers; the result had been satisfactory in 70 per cent. of the cases, and the percentage of successes rose with age. Probation was not, however, a universal panacea, and it was necessary to provide alternatives.

Seconding a vote of thanks to Sir Thomas Molony, which had been proposed by Commander Cooke, Mr. E. J. Little, Senior District Justice, Dublin, said that in the District Court the judicial function without the aid of the probation officer could be used only to punish crime, and not prevent it. In the Dublin Courts in 1915 there was only a woman probation officer. In 1925 she retired a physical and nervous wreck, and on the appointment of her successor State recognition was for the first time given to an unestablished woman helper, whom the late probation officer had paid out of her own salary. Those two then constituted the probation staff, and, like their predecessor, they broke down and died, each at her post.

In October 1936, the system meanwhile having been tested and proved, Mr. McDonnell, chief of the probation staff, was appointed first male probation officer. The existing system in this city of close on 500,000 people was carried on by two male and three women probation officers. Outside the city of Dublin, neither in their cities nor those built-up areas, their urban districts, was there to be found anywhere a probation officer. The five probation officers in the city had each 148 cases to look after, whereas Sir Samuel Hoare, in England, would not permit a probation officer to have a number in excess of 70 cases.

The vote of thanks was passed.

Mr. Stanley Lyon, President of the Society, presided.

POPE'S CORONATION ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of the Pope's Coronation was celebrated with Solemn High Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, in the presence of the Papal Nuncio, members of the Hierarchy, and of the Government, the Judiciary and the Diplomatic Corps.

Mr. de Valera headed the members of the Government.

The Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Vicar Capitular, and Bishop of Thasos, was the celebrant of the Mass. The Rev. Father P. O'Flynn, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, was the assistant priest. The deacon was the Rev. F. Kenny, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, and the sub-deacon was the Rev. H. J. McKernan, C.C., Pro-Cathedral. The masters of ceremonies were the Rev. T. B. Condon, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, and the Rev. C. McCarthy, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe.

His Excellency the Most Rev. Dr. Paschal Robinson presided at the Mass. The canons at the Throne were the Very Rev. J. Canon Sheehan, P.P., Terenure, and the Very Rev. J. Canon Flood, P.P., Arran quay. The assistant priest at the Throne was the Very Rev. M. S. Canon MacMahon, P.P., V.F., Clontarf.

The Bishops present included:—The Most Rev. Dr. Finbar Ryan, O.P., Archbishop of Gabula; Most Rev. Dr. Keogh, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin; Most Rev. Dr. Staunton, Bishop of Ferns; Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Archbishop of Germia.

Members of the Metropolitan Chapter present were:—The Right Rev. Mgr. Boylan, P.P., V.G., Dun Laoghaire; Right Rev. Mgr. Curran, P.P., Greystones; Right Rev. Mgr. Moloney, P.P., Donnybrook; Right Rev. Mgr. Waiss, P.P., Clontuit; Very Rev. J. Canon McGuirk, P.P., St. Agatha's; Very Rev. P. Canon Hayden, P.P., Francis street; Very Rev. R. Canon Fleming, P.P., Rathmines; Very Rev. J. Canon Sheerin, P.P., Ballybrack.

Right Rev. Mgr. Enrici, Secretary to the Apostolic Nunciature, and the Rev. T. O'Donnell, Archbishop's House.

Clergy from the diocese present included:—The Very Rev. Canon McGuinness, P.P., Bessbrook; Very Rev. Dr. Beattie, C.S.Sp., Blackrock College; Very Rev. Dr. McQuaid, C.S.Sp., Blackrock College; Very Rev. P. Costello, P.P., Rosmuck; Very Rev. M. J. Connell, P.P., Maynooth; Very Rev. J. Connell, C.C., Blackrock; Rev. T. Fahy, O.M.I., Belmont; Very Rev. G. M. Cuffe, O.P., Provincial, Dominick street; Rev. M. Ryan, O.P., Dominick street; Rev. D. J. Lyons, O.P., Dominick street.

The general attendance included:—An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera), Mr. Patrick (Minister for Finance), Mr. P. O'Kelly, Mr. Derrig (Minister for Education), Mr. Boland (Minister for Justice), An Ceann Comhairle (Mr. F. Fahy), the Attorney-General (Mr. Maurice Linnane), the Chief Justice, Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D., Alderman T. Kelly, T.D. (Deputy Lord Mayor); the Secretary of the German Legation, Herr Tomsen, representing the German Minister; the Belgian Minister, M. Goot; the Italian Minister, Don Bernardis; representing the French Legation: M. Cauvet Duhamel, Secretary; the Spanish Minister, Senor D. J. Garcia Conliveros; the British representative to Eire, Sir John Maffey; the American Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. McVeigh; the Swiss Consul-General, M. Bonniger; the High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Kelly; the Consul-General for the Netherlands, Mr. I. A. Weenick; the Polish Consul-General, M. Dobrynski; the Swedish Consul, Mr. E. Pearson; Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Seosamh Mac Grianna, Fitzgerald Kenney, T.D.; Cosgrave, T.D.; Don Tomaso Gallarati Scotti, Duke of Arida; Caracciolo, the Prince di Castagneto.

W. J. Perrin, Scoutmaster, acted as a guard of honour. The coffin was draped with the Norwegian flag.

The address at the Service at the Sailors' Rest was given by the Port Missionary, Mr. J. R. Simpson; and the Service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. T. Byers, M.A.

The attendance included:—The Rev. W. H. Leadbeater, E. J. Belson the Norwegian Consul, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Captain J. H. Webb, Harbour Master (representing the Dublin Port and Docks Board); Berthing Masters A. L. Duffy and J. F. Robertson; E. Mooney (Shipping Federation), J. Brannigan, jun. (Sailors' Rest); K. Peterson, F. Ahlberg, O. W. Yensey (ss. Riin Mnersk, Denmark); J. Hubbard Clark, D. D. Herold, W. Wynne, and R. Elliott (representing the Irish Red Cross).

NORWEGIAN SEAMAN'S FUNERAL

DEATH AFTER TORPEDOING OF HIS SHIP

The funeral of the Norwegian seaman, Peter Quipsan, of Trondheim, who died in a Dublin hospital from the effects of the hardships he had undergone when his ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic, took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery from the Sailors' Rest, 63 North Wall, Dublin.

The seamen of several countries attended, and wreaths were sent by the companies of several ships at present in the port. Members of the 4th Port of Dublin Sea Scouts, under

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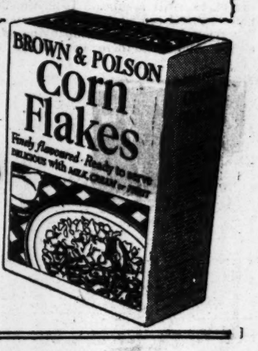

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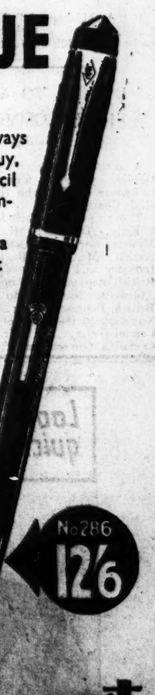

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

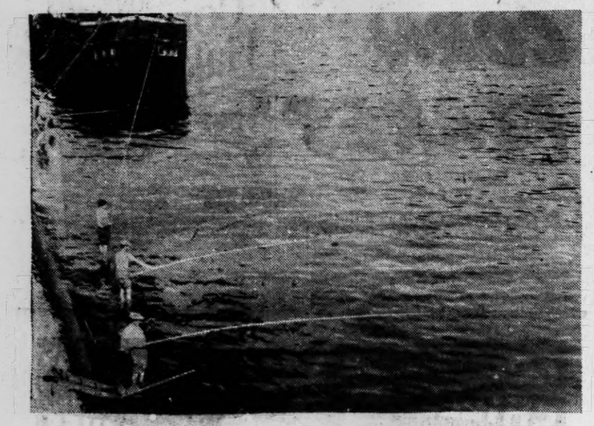
"Outram's Way" : Finesse in the Skating Rink
The Fishermen of the Seine

The River of Paris—

You had a lot to say about Paris the other day (writes a correspondent), but you did not mention what, to me, has always been, and always will be, its essential feature—the river.

People quarrel about the relative merits of the Rive Gauche and the Rive Droite. There are those—an affected lot, in my opinion—who refuse to see any virtue in the arrondissements of the Right Bank. The true Paris, they insist, is the Left Bank, and the Left Bank only; the Right Bank is only a show-place. Then there are the others who contend that the Left Bank is just too dull for words: except for a few big cafés, everything shuts up at midnight. And if you examine these rival statements, you will see that they lead just precisely nowhere.

Personally, if a magic carpet could dump me in any part of Paris, let it be on the banks of the Seine, anywhere between, say, the Exhibition site and Notre Dame. I can lean upon the wall and watch the perpetual life of that river for half-a-day at a time, without moving except to refill a pipe. It is the only place where I can waste my time watching fishermen (as in the accompanying snapshot). And are there not always the



bookstalls, even if most of the volumes that I ever want to examine are sealed in cellophane.

—and of Dublin

As rivers go, the Seine, in the centre of Paris, is nothing like so impressive as the Thames at the Embankment in London—but how infinitely more attractive. I suppose the traffic on the Thames at this point is substantially greater than that on the Seine, but the English river never gives me the same impression of life and activity. And how incredibly awful is that southern bank of the Thames!

As a matter of fact, a sight of the Seine always give me hope for Dublin. It cannot be much more than twice as wide as the Liffey, and Paris itself is on a substantially bigger scale than Dublin. Perhaps some day we will be able to make some scenic use of our river, as the Parisians have made of theirs. It will mean some hearty work of demolition and reconstruction; but, after all, why not?

Skating Skirmish

A few nights ago (says a colleague) I decided to try my hand, or rather my feet, at this skating business. After some most undignified meetings with Mother Rink, however, I drifted away and found myself behind the scenes.

There I discovered some of the secrets of the beauty treatment required by a skating rink. Unlike a dance floor, which, I believe, is sprinkled with talc to render it more slippy, a skating rink needs a roughening treatment. So, prior to a session, damp sawdust may be distributed over it, and swept up just before the doors are opened. Quite frequently the rink is also dusted with a small quantity of powdered pumice.

My inquisitive nose then lured me over to the sound engineer controlling the musical programme. His stock of records numbers thirty or so, each of which is played about five times daily. Such a feat requires the assistance of a shilling's worth of needles.

Incidentally, it was my friend the sound engineer who first unfolded to me the fact that the skates are constructed on the self-steering principle. The wheels are mounted on a rubber, pivot-like gadget, and a slight inclination of the skater's weight to either side is sufficient to guide the skates to that side.

Maybe that's why the blessed things seemed loath to accompany me.

Out-Tram

With the tramcar steadily disappearing to make way for the faster and less obstructive motor omnibus, it is interesting to recall that this year brings the 165th anniversary of James Outram's advice to the Duke of Norfolk that he should use cast-iron rails in the ducal colliery at Sheffield instead of the wooden rails. The new system was known as "Outram's way," which developed into tramway.

The first electric tramway in the British Isles in which current was taken from a conductor rail was that between Portrush and the Giant's Causeway. Generally it is spoken of as the first electric tramway system in these islands. It was opened in 1883.

The electric tram did not appear in London till 1901.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY FOR IRELAND

ANNUAL MEETING

Without a doubt there was an urgent call to keep a freshness of outlook and a readiness to face situations in dealing with religion in education, stated the 130th annual report of the Sunday School Society for Ireland, which was adopted at the annual meeting held in the offices of the Society, 4 Kildare place, Dublin, yesterday, the Rev. Canon D. C. Green, B.D., presiding.

The report added that it was the earnest hope of the Committee that the Society, by its policy, might be ready and willing to meet the needs of the present day, and might help to bring greater reality into the religion of the young people of the Church.

The report of Miss F. Millington, organiser and visitor, stated that the work of the Society had been curtailed greatly in Northern Ireland since the beginning of the war. Most of her autumn engagements had to be cancelled owing to lighting restrictions and the difficulties of travelling at night. In some parishes, however, all obstacles had been surmounted.

Miss Millington stated that it was to be hoped that arrangements might soon be made whereby gatherings of parents and teachers in local country centres could be organised by the Society, with a view to exchanging ideas and discussing particular problems. Such meetings could be very useful, not only in bringing people together, but in giving fresh stimulus and life to the work of religion in education.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. A. W. Barton) was elected a patron of the Society, in addition to the Primate of All Ireland.

DINNER TO CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER

A dinner was given in Leinster House, Dublin, on Monday night by Mr. de Valera, in honour of Mr. John Hall Kelly, Canadian High Commissioner.

Those present included Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Tanaiste; Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government and Public Health; Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Sir John Maffey, British Representative in Ireland; Mr. M. E. Antrobus, Secretary to the Office of the British Representative; Mr. E. J. Garland, Secretary to the Office of the Canadian High Commissioner, and Mr. James Cormack, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, have sent us the following new stamps for illustration:—

CAMEROONS, 1939. Attractive Pictorials. 2c. Grey Black, 3c. Carmine, 4c. Blue, 5c. Claret, 10c. Green, 15c. Scarlet, 20c. Magenta, 25c. Grey Black. (Set of 8, 4½d.) FRANCE, 1940. New Charity. "Pour Les Soldats." 40c.+60c. Purple Brown. (3d. each.) PARAGUAY, 1939. Commemorating Chaco Boundary Peace Conference. 50c. Violet Blue. (2d. each.)

SALE OF FAMOUS STAMPS

Two portions of the famous collection of Finnish, Polish, and Russian stamps amassed by Agathon Faberge, relative of Carl Faberge, Court jeweller to the late Tsar of Russia, will be sold at Harmers in the next few weeks. The stamps of Finland and Poland are very rare. A "Tete-Beche" pair of blue stamps of Finland, post-marked "Helsingfors," is expected to run into three, possibly four, figures. The stamps of Russia include the Zemstvo variety issued by the local States for municipal purposes. Many of these have never been at auction before.

An American Correspondent sends us the first of the new issue, which will cover the most eminent men in the literary history of the United States—1c. Washington Irving, 2c. James Fenimore Cooper, 3c. Ralph Waldo Emerson, 5c. Louisa M. Alcott, 10c. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain).

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

5.30—An Ghluin Og a 'stiuru ag Micheal O Maolain (As Arainn). 5.50—Cairm Cheoil: Eamonn O Dubhshlaine (Fiddle), "Na Preacain"; Choral Items. Sean O Duisn (War Pipes). Padraig O Nuallain (Accordion). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—To-day's News. 7. 0—Marcaidi Staitiuil: Scéal Stairiul dhá (prsint sa Nioclás Tolbin. 7.15—Daphne Garratt's Salon Orchestra: Waltzes from Vienna (J. Strauss); Handel in the Strand (P. Grainger), Lovelight (Adams), Valse Triste (Sibelius), On the Bosphorus (Turkish Intermezzo) (Lincke), Desert Song Selection (Romberg), Serenade of a Clown (F. Carroll), Flibbertigibbets (Weslinger). 8. 0—Tests as I knew him: A talk by Frank O'Connor. 8.20—Relay from Gresham Hotel of Recital by P. J. Duffy (Baritone) and Clyde Twelvetrees ('Cello) (in aid of Medical Missionaries of Mary). 8.50—Records: Symphonic Programme: Philadelphia Orchestra and Leopold Stokowski: Symphony No. 4 in F minor (Tschaikowsky). 9.20—Nuacht an Lae. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10. 0—To-night's News. 10.20—Records: To-night's Choice. 10.30—Petrie and his Music, presented by Cormac MacFhionnlaoich, with illustrations by Cormac MacFhionnlaoich (Violin), Julia Gray (Piano), Dorothy Clifton ('Cello) and Caitlin Ni Chinneide (Singer). Arrangements by Julia Gray.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Dance Music (records). 7.30—"Lift up your Hearts". 7.35—Physical Exercises (Men). 7.45 — Lener String Quartet. 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Violin (Marcia Stotesbury). 8.30—Leonardi's Orchestra. 9.0—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 9.30—"From Hill and Prairie" (records). 9.55—"At Home Today." 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—"Songs of Long Ago." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—B.B.C. Military Band. 12.30—"What's Yours" (No. 4). 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—Organ (H. Robinson Cleaver). 1.30 — B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Victor Silvester's Dance Orchestra. 3.30 —"The Thirteenth of March" (Play). 4.0—"Everything Stops for Tea." 4.30—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 5.0—Welsh Talk. 5.5—Welsh Studio Service. 5.40—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Jack Radcliffe and Helen Norman. 6.30—"The World Goes By." 7.0—Announcements. 7.30—"Honolulu Beach." 8.0—"The Tremendous Adventure of Major Brown." 8.30—Harry Lauder. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"To-night's Talk." 9.35—"Accent on Rhythm." 9.50—Soiree Romande Orchestra (Relay). 10.30—Gaelic Service. 11.0—J. Whitehead ('cello) and N. Tucker (piano). 11.20—Joe Loss's Dance Band. 12.0—Time, News, and Close Down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 5.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—304 Kc. (378.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—304 Kc. (378.1 Metres) and 377 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Programme Summary. 11.5—Commodore Grand Orchestra. 11.40—Variety (from Birmingham). 12.0—B.B.C. 1.30—London Philharmonic Orchestra (records). 1.55—Light Music (from Paris). 2.30—Jeanette Macdonald and Nelson Eddy (records). 2.40—Norman Tucker (piano). 3.0—B.B.C. 3.30—Organ (Reginald Dixon). 4.0—B.B.C. 5.0—Transformation Scene. 5.15—Tommy Dorsey's Clambake Seven (records). 5.30—Scottish Song and Story. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletins. 6.30—B.B.C. 7.0—Michaeloff and his Bessarabians. 7.30—"Sandy's Half-Hour." 8.30—B.B.C. 9.30—B.B.C. Chorus and Orchestra. 9.50—"The Arcadian Follies." 10.30—Radio Night-Club (records). 10.55—To-morrow's programmes.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERGMUNSTER (538.6 Metres).—6.15-6.45 p.m.—Borodin Concert.

BRUSSELS I. (482.9 Metres).—6.0-10.0 p.m.—Concert for Soldiers, from Somewhere in Belgium.

BUCHAREST (394.5 Metres).—6.0-10.45 p.m.—The St. John Passion (Bach), from Sibiu.

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres).—6.35-9.40 p.m.—Fraier Music: Cigany Band and Hamory (Songs).

HILVERSUM II. (301.5 Metres).—4.10-5.20 p.m.—Rotterdam Piano Quartet.

KALUNDSORG (1,250 Metres).—9.35-10.0 p.m.—Danish Music.

MILAN (365.8 Metres).—9.0 p.m.—Parsifal: Opera (Wagner), from La Scala, Milan.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 Metres).—7.45-8.30 p.m.—Concert.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 Metres).—8.45-8.30 p.m.—Le roi l'a dit: Opera (Delibes).

RIGA (236.5 Metres).—9.20 p.m.—Opera and Operetta Music.

SOTTENS (443.1 Metres).—8.30-10.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Grand Theatre, Geneva. Suisse Romande Orchestra. Conductor: Ansermet. Backhaus (Piano).

TOULOUSE (258.6 Metres).—8.20-9.0 p.m.—Excerpts from Les Brigands; Operetta (Offenbach).

HE FOUND NO PEACE

MR. SUMNER WELLES IN BERLIN

"OTHERS STARTED THE WAR; WE WILL END IT"

By LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Tuesday.

WHEN Mr. Sumner Welles left the German Fuehrer's Chancellery he is reported to have "looked very pale." Unless diplomats can change colour at will that seems to me some small indication that Mr. Roosevelt's informant had heard some disturbing news. What he had heard surprised him, because he had been told in Rome to expect some particularly interesting peace proposals when he got to Berlin. He must have had a shock when he found that the German leaders claimed to have no desire for peace and were willing to see the war right through—and win.

The German leaders, of course, knew that America is pro-Allied in sentiment, and for that reason it was useless to try to enlist the aid of Mr. Sumner Welles in an attempt to put across a phoney peace. As a matter of fact, the best analysis in the realistic manner I have yet seen of America's position appeared in the French Press, and was taken from the *Frankfurter Zeitung*. It does not leave much room for speculation on the idealism and liberalism of the U.S., but at least provides a cogent explanation of the everyday values which will determine what action the U.S. will take in the course of the world war number two.

"WE WILL END IT"

"The others started the war," writes the paper, as is to be expected, "and we will end it." Then follows a new note in German propaganda, which, I believe, did not exist before Hitler came to terms with Stalin. "The longer the war lasts," the paper continues, "and the more brutally it is waged, so much greater will the changes in the social structure of our continent be and other continents be. The nations which have become accustomed to trust to themselves alone—that is to say, the Autarchic States, will win. The Americans will also figure among the winners, for her people are young, and the continent is an autarchic unit, and the sphere of influence is compact. Certainly they derive no pleasure from the war, and do not gain an immediate national profit from it. They will profit from it in a more distant future when they enter into the heritage of certain parts of the British Empire.

"It was, and still is, convenient to the United States to make use of the British as intermediaries between the old and new worlds, but intermediaries are not always indispensable. In the meantime the Americans have a strong interest in the continuance of the British Empire, and since, after all, we are living in the present, this fact has some importance. But it would, indeed, be strange if the Americans, with their clear-sighted vision, did not turn their eyes towards that great new continental space which is in formation from the North Sea to the Mediterranean and the Pacific Ocean."

A GERMANIC EMPIRE

There is room for an enormous amount of speculation on this last sentence. Evidently the Fuehrer dreams of a Germanic Empire controlling the Mediterranean, the Baltic peoples and the Russian Steppes. This would be more feasible if there was not another leader, who envisages a great federation of Soviets centred round Moscow and reaching out to the Atlantic. The editorial continues:

"All observers who reason coldly may weigh up the significance of the growing importance of this territory, inhabited as it is by widely differing peoples, all of them conscious of their individual character.

"In Europe it is impossible to obliterate with a stroke of a pen the history of many thousands of years. First of all, injustices must be righted—the losses of which Germany and Italy have been the victims for the last hundred and fifty years and of which the Treaty of Versailles was only the culminating point.

"Little is needed. Justice and prudence. There is no hypocrite or unscrupulous profiteer of the *status quo* who can term as an act of violence a legitimate revolutionary defence. There has never yet existed in the history of peoples an order of things when violence, and the right to make use of it, could have been renounced."

The rather curious defence of war contained in this quotation need not worry us. It is a sign of the times that, in order to recommend things to the German people, the Nazi leaders have to use the word "revolutionary."

But the description of America's relationship to the British Empire, and the naive offer of Germany to let America have a part of the spoils issuing from its destruction, is striking in its—to adapt a phrase of the same article—"cold reason." Nevertheless, I have heard an idealistic expression of exactly the same attitude to the British Empire from a highly-placed American diplomat who is noted for his anglophiliam.

POLICING THE SEAS

"I admire the British Empire," he said to me with some feeling, "and despite the talk about its decadence it still has a contribution to give to the world. How could the world go on in peace without the British Navy!"—this talk took place before war broke out. "We Americans are deeply in debt to the British Empire for her policing of the seas and her strong rule stretching out all over the world. I am amazed when I find people in Britain sneering at the Empire and saying it is bankrupt. To me it is the thing that makes sense in the world to-day."

It is unnecessary to belabour the point. The assumptions upon which this American based his opinion were precisely those mentioned above. America as a great world Power at present derives great benefit from the measures Britain takes to preserve order. If the British did not hold the mastery of the seas America would have to build a fleet twice as large as her present one to undertake the duties of keeping "foreign parts" in healthy respect of American prestige and ward off claimants to the rôle of No. 1 Power from Europe—namely, Germany. German strategy, therefore, with Mr. Welles was a calculated one. The Nazis reasoned: "If we impress this American innocent abroad of our invincible strength, our iron will to destroy the British Empire and at the same time show a marked willingness to be reasonable about the share of the spoils, we shall at least be preparing the ground for a possible future understanding with America."

Opinion in Allied quarters is that the U.S.A. will intervene directly in the war if it ever happens that the Allies are in a really desperate situation, but not otherwise. German opinion, on the other hand, is speculating upon the bivalency of American opinion at that hypothetical moment when intervention has to be decided upon for or against. Then Germany obviously intends to make a concrete offer to the U.S. In that imaginary situation they intend to say: "Why undertake a hard and costly burden? Intervention will mean thousands, perhaps millions, of American lives lost on a foreign battlefield—millions of dollars wasted in smoke. Why not take the easy way? By just sitting still doing nothing, not intervening, you reap an enormous advantage. We will recognise your right to ——." And then will follow the minimum offer compatible with the German estimation of the situation. The moment will be a tense one if it ever occurs. The present development of American opinion is towards almost universal sympathy with the Allies in sentiment, but also towards a firmer isolationist stand in practice. But to counterbalance that there is also the evident desire of Roosevelt to play the part of a second and wiser Wilson. He may well succeed in his ambition.

"WHITE PEACE"

Thus Germany did not, as Italian circles seemed to imagine, try to inveigle Mr. Welles into being a colporteur of "white peace" proposals. Nevertheless, the Scandinavian paper, *Politiken*, which is usually well informed, alleges that a five-point peace proposal was made by Hitler to Mr. Welles at their meeting. These five points are the following:—

1. Poland and Czechoslovakia to remain intergral parts of the Reich.
2. No Allied interference with Scandinavian affairs.
3. Cession by Britain of the following naval bases: Gibraltar, Malta and Singapore.
4. Liberty of the seas for the German fleet.
5. Central Europe, Danube Basin, and the Balkans to be a German "*lebensraum*."

These terms mean the virtual abdication of the British Empire. Therefore, there was not the slightest likelihood of their being accepted. The list of five demands were drawn up to show that Germany intends to break the British Empire and convince Mr. Sumner Welles that America should begin to revise her opinion of Germany and think seriously about "doing a deal" over the presumed corpse of the British Empire.

Mr. Sumner Welles did not find peace in Europe because two great world systems are at war and neither is able to compromise with the other, for compromise means either a non-military defeat for one of the Powers or else a mere postponement of the "show down."

One great Empire, composed of far-stretching native Colonies and self-governing Dominions, allied with another Colonial Empire, is attempting, under the banner of democracy, to stem the tide of German imperialism. The lady with the white gown and the olive branch has gone away—perhaps to see Father Divine in Harlem, for he is still holding to his slogan: "Peace, it's wonderful."

Yo also said a mou'ful, Father Divine.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

The Senate of the University of Dublin will meet in the Theatre of Trinity College to-day at 2 p.m. for the purpose of conferring degrees.

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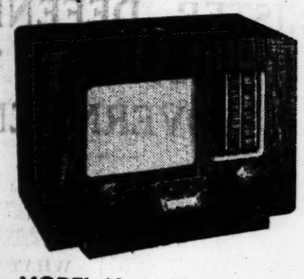

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MOTOR NOTES

ATTENTION TO THE CAR

Preparing for Easter : Hewison and Southern Centre Competition Plans : Archer's Amazing Successes : St. Patrick's Holiday Events.

By HAROLD C. BROWN

THE arrangement by which a car may be licensed for the whole Easter period and the fact that the petrol allowance has been increased by fifty per cent. should tempt those who laid up their cars at the start of 1940 to put them on the road again. As I have written before, it is no saving to lay up a car, unless one is so unimportant that one's time does not matter.

No matter with what care a car has been stored, it invariably needs some attention after months of inactivity, and the R.A.C. engineer offers the following suggestions for putting it again into good running condition.

Inflate the tyres to correct pressure, remove jacks or blocks, and allow car to rest on the wheels. Do not forget to inflate the spare tyre. If kept in a locker, this is liable to be almost deflated.

Flush out the radiator and cooling system, so as to remove rust and sediment; fill with fresh water.

It is suggested that the above operations be carried out a few days prior to the car being used, so that any leakage of air in the tyres can be noted and rectified; also any water leakage from the joints or hose connections can be given attention.

Thoroughly grease all round and lubricate the road springs. When lubricating the steering swivels or stub axles, the front axle beam should be lifted by means of a jack, so as to take the weight off the thrust washers and thus allow the lubricant to find its way between the two surfaces.

Oil Levels

CHECK engine, gear-box and rear axle oil levels. It is preferable to drain and refill each unit, unless this was done immediately before storage. Remember that some of the special oils designed to withstand very heavy pressures are liable to be somewhat unstable over long periods and must be changed at reasonable intervals. Such oil is frequently used in rear axles.

Give the batteries a good charge before refitting.

Examine the starter and dynamo brushes and springs. A damp garage may have caused the latter to rust seriously.

If the engine has not been run during the winter, it is likely that the valves will have a tendency to stick in their guides and cause erratic running and wastage of petrol. In any case, it would be beneficial to give a dose of upper cylinder lubricant through the carburetter with the engine running fast. If an air cleaner is fitted this must first be removed, and the oil should be injected until the exhaust is very smoky. Use upper cylinder lubricant in the petrol for the first few hundred miles in any case. Remove spark plugs, thoroughly clean and adjust points, and dry for a few hours in an oven.

Check all wheel nuts for tightness; this is very important.

Other Points

INDICATORS may be found to work sluggishly, due to the drying up of the oil. Light machine oil applied with a small brush will usually cure this.

Vaseline or other greasy substances which might have been applied to the plating for protection can easily be wiped off with a rag soaked in penetrating oil. Do not use paraffin, as this has a tendency to cause rusting in corners, from which it cannot easily be wiped off.

If your engine is fitted with an aluminium alloy head, particularly if of American manufacture, consult your handbook regarding the use of an inhibiter in the cooling water.

Regarding coachwork, the locks and hinges may require attention and lubrication, also the upholstery; if this is cloth, moth may have found its way into the seams and corners, and should be treated with one of the well-known preparations.

Sporting Items

A GREAT deal of miscellaneous information has accumulated in the last fortnight, principally of a sporting nature. There was, for example, the Hewison Trophy meeting. At this the Trophy was presented to the 1939 winner, Mr. G. A. Mangan, and the medals to the winning team—I.M.R.C. "B," which consisted of Mangan, H. V. Harvey and H. R. H. Sharpe.

Two dozen club officials and competitors attended to discuss plans for the present year's competition, but although there had been several grouses during the last twelve months, and several persons seemed to have ideas that the competition could be improved, actually no drastic reforms were suggested when the meeting took place last Thursday. Mr. V. L. M. O'Reilly's suggestion, that "pansy" as well as "he-man" trials should count in the event, was met with the reply that virtually all trials in the Dublin area were included.

No rule was made about provincial trials, but the door was not closed against their conclusion, as the proviso remains that open trials other than those scheduled may be counted in the competition if the committee approves. However, application for a trial's inclusion must be made a reasonable time before it takes place.

Late Results

THE meeting discussed the matter of secretaries' omissions to supply results, and this subject also came before the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union last week when it was drafting rules for the 1940 Inter-Club Reliability Competition. The Southern Centre decided that results of trials not sent to the Registrar within fourteen days of the holding of an event should not be included except by permission of the Council, and some similar course will be adopted in the Hewison.

Only the following trials will count in the Reliability Competition this year:—The Leinster Club's Patland, Stapleton and November; the Dublin and District Club's Manders, Spring and Moran; and the University Club's Fall and "Bush." Only the best six of a competitor's performances will count. Team entries at 10s. each should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. B. F. Mason.

Both Southern Centre and Hewison Competition have cancelled the rule which permitted the number of 1st class awards in certain circumstances to exceed the number of 2nd class awards.

Hurst Cup

THE Hurst Cup trial is the most important motor cycle event—in the absence of racing—likely to take place in Northern Ireland this year, and the winner is A. H. L. Archer, who already had won the Patland Cup, the chief reliability event in Ireland as a whole.

There were as many Southern as Northern competitors in the Hurst Cup, and the principal awards were well distributed, as the following list of twelve best finishers shows:—1, Archer (South); 2, McKee (North); 3, Gibson (South); 4, Hill (North); 5, Manders (South); 6, Duffin (North); 7, Russell (South); 8, Woods (South); 9, McFarlane (North); 10, Lyons (South); 11, Atkinson (North); 12, Russell (North). The North had the honour of winning the team award, Knock beating Dublin and District by 1,750 points to 1,689.

After the trial there was an amusing party in the Dunlambert Hotel, with nearly all the notabilities of the sport from both Belfast and Dublin making themselves sociable.

Before getting off the subject of Archer's amazing run of successes, be it noted that he won the recent University Night Trial for motor cars. I do not think there ever has been in this country a trials rider of such outstanding superiority, and he takes his successes with becoming modesty.

Coming Events

ON 18th March the Dublin and District Club will run three open "scrambles" at the Slade, Crooksling, Co. Dublin, starting at 10.30 a.m. There will be a novice handicap, a scratch "scramble" with novices barred and an all-comers' handicap. The last event will be over ten laps, the others over five.

On Saturday, 16th March, the University Club is to run the Griffith Memorial "Scramble" in the Glencree Valley.

In the afternoon of the 18th the Irish Motor Racing Club will run their spring trial—a Hewison trophy event—starting from Templeogue at 3 o'clock. The course will be point-to-point and of 40 miles. There will be no narrow lanes with bushes or rocky outcrops likely to damage cars.

In the evening the Racing Club will hold a prize distribution and smoking concert in the Central Hotel. The prizes won in the Inter-Club Reliability Championship of the M.C.U.I. will be distributed at this "smoker"—Leinster and D. and D. No. 2 team medals and plaques and A. H. L. Archer's plaque.

News Sheet

I AM sorry to learn that the D. and D. News Sheet, which is serving a very useful function, has not been supported as it should. It is now the only club magazine in the country, and its editor provides an excellent summary of the month's happenings.

In the last issue I saw that four cross-Channel entries already have been promised for this year's Dublin "Hundred."

Another point that interested me was a list of those who had attended ten or more Inter-Centre Conferences. They were:—T. W. Murphy, 22; R. H. Wright, 17; H. C. Brown, 13; F. P. Johnston, 11; and C. W. Duffin, 10.

Letters

A COUNTY KERRY correspondent suggests that the choking up of jets by a jellified emulsion may be due to causes other than alcohol in the fuel. He experienced it as far back as 1924, and says that it may be due to a faulty alloy of aluminium in the carburettor bowl. No amount of cleaning is any use once the trouble has started, he says. The fitting of a new bowl seems to be the only cure.

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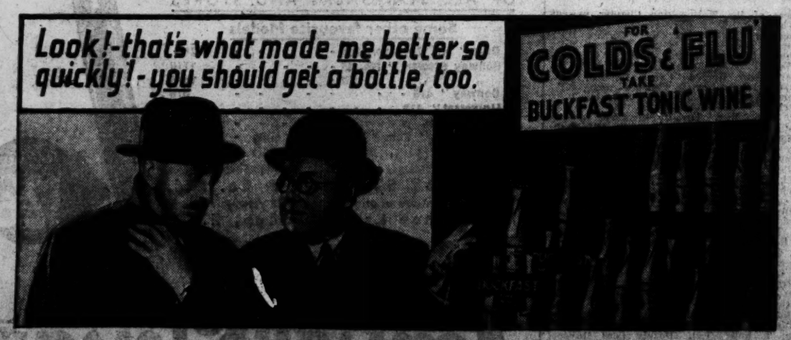

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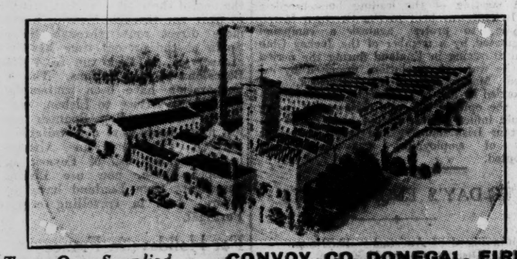

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EVERY year at this time the *Irish Times* devotes a special feature to the progress of Irish industry and the developments which have taken place within the past twelve months. Steadily we have watched Irish industry grow from an infant, with all its teething troubles, to the strength which it has achieved to-day; the past year, in contrast to the few immediately preceding it, was one of consolidation rather than of spectacular expansion. This was as it should be; for after any period of rapid development it is necessary that we should pause to consolidate the position and correct any faults which may have revealed themselves.

The progress of Irish industry has been fostered and jealously guarded by the Government, through the Department of Industry and Commerce; during the years of rapid expansion this Department was in the charge of Mr. Sean Lemass (now Minister for Supplies), with Mr. Sean Leydon as the Department's Secretary. Mr. Leydon followed his chief to the Department of Supplies. To-day the work of the Department of Industry and Commerce is directed by the former Minister for Finance, Mr. Sean McEntee, with a man who has many years' experience in this Department as Secretary—Mr. R. C. Ferguson.

When the war broke out in last September there were many people who predicted the end of Irish industry; these pessimists have been proved wrong. Irish industry continues to prosper. There have been difficulties, and it is probable that these difficulties will continue while hostilities last, but the modern Irish industrialists—thanks to the period of consolidation during 1939—have had time to find their feet. With the co-operation of the two Government Departments—Supplies and Industry of Commerce—they have been able to continue to fulfil the needs of the Irish people.

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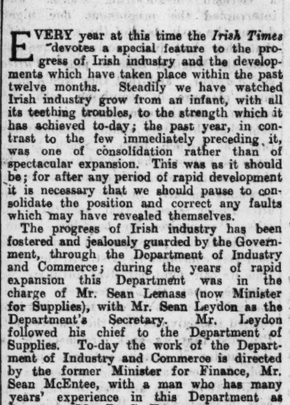


Mr. Sean MacEntee (Minister for Industry and Commerce).

imported—the more reserves the country can build up to withstand the financial shocks of war which must be felt even by neutral countries. And the ships which bring imported goods to our shores can be used for bringing in essential supplies—goods which we do not produce in Eire—if, when we purchase, we select the Irish-made article.

Some years ago it was frequently sentiment which prompted buyers to ask for Irish goods; within recent times, however, purchasers have come to realise that they can get good value for their money when they "Buy Irish." The factories in this country have advanced rapidly in their technique, and the new generation of workers is being trained in modern industrial methods—technical schools are playing their part in this work—and the benefit of this training is revealed in the greatly improved standard of Irish-made goods.

The manufacturers, too, have been careful to examine their position and to combine in an excellent organisation—the Federation of Irish Manufacturers—which is run solely by representatives of firms which are controlled by Irishmen and by Irish capital. This organisation maintains good relations with the Government, and exchanges of views between the members and the Government officials are undoubtedly a further aid to the development of industry in this country. The Federation also forms a bond between the industrialists, and, by the friendly discussion of their problems with each other, each Irish manufacturer stands to benefit by membership of such a body.

AN EXHIBITION

Another important organisation concerned with the industrialisation of the country is the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, familiarly known by its initials, N.A.I.D.A. This Association maintains a permanent exhibition of Irish-manufactured goods at its headquarters in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. It is probable that many Dubliners have never visited this free exhibition, but those who have not walked around it have really missed something. Half-an-hour spent in touring the big

Mr. J. J. Walsh (President, Federation of Irish Manufacturers).

showroom will provide a comprehensive idea of what the Irish industrialists are doing to meet the needs of the home market; it will each other, each Irish manufacturer stands to Irish craftmanship is at a really high level. It may surprise you to know that very few foreign visitors to Dublin miss the opportunity of inspecting this exhibition—a glance at the visitors' book will show you that people from all parts of the world study and admire what Irish industry can do.

Each week, too, an Irish manufacturer uses the window of the Association's headquarters to show his own particular products; the considerable attention which this window gets from passers-by is an indication of the attractiveness of the goods which are displayed in it.

A new feature of the Association's work is the series of lectures which are being given on various aspects of Irish industrial and national life. Distinguished speakers attend the headquarters each Wednesday night, and, after a paper has been read, brisk discussions and exchanges of ideas take place—a healthy sign for any organisation.

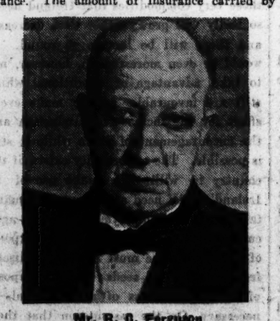
INFERIORITY COMPLEX

There are still a few people who instinctively shy away from the idea of purchasing Irish-made goods; in some way or other they have got it into their heads that the Irish manufacturers cannot produce goods of the same quality as the manufacturers in other countries. That is an absurd idea, and an indication of a distinct inferiority complex; Irish manufacturers' goods will bear comparison with those manufactured in any other country. Sometimes, perhaps, the prices for Irish goods may seem a little higher than those charged for the corresponding articles of foreign manufacture; it must be remembered, however, that the imported article is frequently the result of mass production, and, quite probably, will be found on close examination to be of an inferior quality to the article made in Ireland. Manufacturers can help to banish the prejudice by regular advertising in the daily newspapers, in this way the public can be educated to appreciate Irish-made goods.

One of the important functions of this "Irish Products" feature is to remind consumers of the names of Irish goods; you see many of them advertised quite frequently in the columns of this newspaper, but in the "Irish Products" feature they are brought together to remind you that some of the best-known brand names in the shops are those of Irish goods. When you buy goods which are regularly advertised you are getting something of a guarantee as well; advertisers spend money to make a brand name known, they will not risk their reputations by selling an inferior article.

IRISH INSURANCE

Side by side with the industrial side of Eire's progress we observe commercial and financial progress. For example, Irish insurance organisations have become firmly established on a sound basis; their stability is unquestioned, and the steadily increasing amount of business which they transact in the course of a year is an indication of the regard with which they are held by an important section of the public—that section which appreciates the true value of insurance. The amount of insurance carried by



Mr. R. C. Ferguson (Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce).

the population of Eire is comparatively low and is capable of a very substantial increase; our insurance *per capita* is very low when compared with America; by investing in additional insurance in an Irish company we are not only improving our own position for the future, but we are storing up wealth within the country, which is, again, of benefit to the general well-being of the State.

Through Irish insurance companies—and Irish insurance brokers—virtually any type of insurance can be effected; too often we are inclined to put off this important question of safeguarding the future — either of ourselves or our dependents—on the grounds that it is a complicated business. The companies have simplified tables prepared for all classes of risk and will be willing to give you free advice on the best class of insurance which is suited to your needs.

STRENGTH OF BANKS

One of the most gratifying features of Irish industrial and commercial life is the strength of the Irish banks. During last year deposits at the ten Irish banks rose to £180,129,451, an increase of £6,721,331 over the figure for the preceding year. Advances and bills at £87,518,616 showed an increase of £602,184 on the amount £86,916,432 recorded in 1938. Five of the ten banks showed increases under this heading, totalling £1,544,242, while the others recorded an aggregate decrease of £942,058.

Aggregate net profits fell by £128,844 at £1,185,166, as compared with 1938. Slightly reduced dividends were paid by seven of the banks, while the other three—National City Bank, the Belfast Bank and the Ulster Bank—maintained the same dividends to proprietors as in the preceding year.

As in recent years the note circulation continued to increase, and the figure of £11,109,187 for 1939 was £1,121,347 in excess of the amount recorded for 1938. The National City Bank, Ltd., had no Consolidated Bank Note issue, while the Royal Bank has no branches in Northern Ireland, and the Belfast Bank has none in Eire.

The number of public issues in Ireland in 1939 was the smallest for some time. This was partly due to the fact that the number

Mr. Sean Lemass (Minister for Supplies).

of issues in recent years was rather above the average, owing to the rapid industrialisation which was being pursued throughout Eire; the decrease also reflects the steadying of development for a period of consolidation, which was referred to earlier in this article. The following table lists the new issues made in Eire during the year:—

Cement, Ltd., 200,000 6½ per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares of £1 each at 21/-	£ 200,000
and 100,000 Ord. of £1 each at 21/6	£ 100,000
Dock Milling Co., Ltd., 75,000 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares of £1 each at par	£ 75,000
Dublin Corporation 3 per cent. (1955-59) £1,500,000, issued at £96 per cent.	£1,500,000
Exchequer Bonds 4 per cent., issued at par	£7,000,000
	£8,875,000

GREATER PRODUCTION

The census of production reports issued by the Government and based on returns provided by the manufacturers reveal that many industries have considerably increased their output within recent years to meet the growing demand for the Irish-made goods. At the same time the wages paid in many of these industries has improved appreciably, thus helping to raise the standard of living of the industrial worker. The more Irish goods that are purchased, the more opportunities will be provided for Irish manufacturers to improve their methods of production; with greater production will come reduced production costs, which will be reflected in more employment, better wages and cheaper goods for the public. By buying Irish goods you will be getting first-class quality articles, aiding the wealth of the country and helping to put more people into employment. Agriculture and industry must progress side-by-side if the State and the people are to benefit; this progress can only be achieved by the people themselves buying more Irish goods and produce.

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PROPER USE OF THE INTELLECT

Proper use of the intellect enables man to achieve self-mastery, said the Rev. H. J. Farrell, C.S.Sp., when he gave the last of his seven lectures on Applied Psychology, at the Central Catholic Library. After answering a series of questions he gave a résumé of his previous talks, showing how intellect, will, memory, imagination, feeling, passion and instinct could be co-ordinated. The sovereignty of will was exercised more by diplomacy than despotism, and it used memory and imagination to keep before the mind vivid and attractive pictures of what we wanted to do, and to exclude all thoughts of actions we wished to avoid.

Self-knowledge, added Father Farrell, was the first step towards self-control; it was most useful to analyse our conscious defects and aim to practice the virtues opposed to them.

PERCY LAWN TENNIS CLUB

A whist drive, organised by a Special Committee of Percy Lawn Tennis Club, was held last evening in Messrs. Bewley's Café, Grafton street. Over 200 members and their friends attended, and the function was a great success.

During the evening it was announced, amidst applause, that this old-established club, despite turmoil, was looking forward to a very successful season, and would re-open in May as usual.

Mrs. Alec Ferguson kindly presented the prizes.

GATE THEATRE

"Don Juan," by James Elroy Flecker, which is being produced by the Longford Players, entered on its second week at the Gate yesterday. Ronald Ibbs plays the title part, and Hamlyn Benson appears as Lord Framlingham. Others in the cast include: Jean Anderson, Cathleen Delany, Deirdre O'Meara, Michael Ripper, John Izon and Patrick Carey. The production is by Gerald Pringle.

SOUTH IRISH HORSE DANCE

The popular South Irish Horse dance will be held in the Metropole Ballroom on Monday, the 18th March. Tickets are on sale at the Metropole.

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At 8.15 p.m.
THIS WEEK, AND MONDAY, 18th MARCH,
"GIVE HIM A HOUSE." By George Shiels.
Box Office—10.30 to 6. 'Phone—44505.

GATE. 'Phone—44045.
NIGHTLY AT 8.15.
"DON JUAN,"
By JAMES ELROY FLECKER.
MATINEE, SATURDAY, 2.30.

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NEXT SATURDAY, 8 to 12 o'c.
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Film at 2 o'c., 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
Show at 3.20, 5.55, 8.30.
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SUNDAY NEXT (Book Now for 8.30 Show):
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"RHAPSODY IN GREEN."
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On the Screen: GENE AUTREY, in his Latest Film,
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REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.58, 5.12, 7.26, 9.40.
RONALD COLMAN, IDA LUPINO, WALTER HUSTON,
in "THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."

THE GREEN TO-DAY, at 2.50, 5.5, 7.20, 9.35.
WILL HAY, GORDON HARKER,
"BOYS WILL BE BOYS."
Mats. till 5 p.m., 8d., 1/4; Evgs., 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS (Jr.),
MARGARET LOCKWOOD, in
"RULERS OF THE SEA."

REGENT MICKEY ROONEY, in
BLACKROCK: "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."

CORINTHIAN—Continuous, 2.30 to 11 p.m.—Bonita Granville and John Litel: "NANCY DREW AND THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE." At 2.45, 5.9, 7.33, 9.57. Also Max Miller and Florence Desmond: "HOOTS MON." At 3.43, 6.7, 8.31.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
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Randolph Scott, Nancy Kelly,
"FRONTIER MARSHAL."
Ed. Ellis in "SMALL TOWN LAWYER."

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TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 3 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.
FRIDAY, 4 p.m.
Members admitted free, and may introduce friends at 1/- each.

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.30, 6.45, 9.5.
Positively Last Two Days!
GRETA GARBO, in
"NINOTCHKA."
FRIDAY (Book Now for 8.30 Sunday Show):
VIRGINIA WEIDLER, IAN HUNTER, REGINALD OWEN
in "BAD LITTLE ANGEL."

CAPITOL.
TOGETHER AGAIN.
LAUREL AND HARDY, in
"THE FLYING DEUCES."
Showing at 3.6, 5.21, 7.36, 9.51.
KENT TAYLOR, in "SUED FOR LIBEL."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
To-day at 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
GARY COOPER and JEAN ARTHUR, in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

CARLTON SHOWING AT 2, 3.45, 7.10, 9.45.
GLAMOROUS ANNA STEN, in
"EXILE EXPRESS."
Also WILL FYFFE, in EDGAR WALLACE'S
"THE MIND OF MR. REEDER."
FRIDAY NEXT—GALA IRISH WEEK.
GREAT STAGE AND SCREEN SHOW.

ADELPHI AT 3.39, 6.37, AND 9.35.
FLORA ROBSON in
"POISON PEN."
Also "BLONDIE TAKES A VACATION."
COMING FRIDAY:
GARY COOPER in
"THE REAL GLORY,"
With DAVID NIVEN, ANDREA LEEDS, REGINALD OWEN.
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CONTEMPORARY PICTURES,
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inniu (13/3/'40):
3.30 p.m.—
Drámaiḋeaċt, Dun-Scoileanna (Buaċaillí).
Amhránaiḋeaċt, Dun-Scoileanna (Cailíní).
8.0 p.m.—
Rinnce Foirne, Craobhaċa Connraḋ na Gaeḋilge.
Sean-nós (Fir) agus Comhrálaí.

FOURTH WEEK.
"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS,"
BY "P.C."
OWING TO THE LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE STILL ATTENDING THIS UNIQUE EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS, BY DUBLIN'S WELL-KNOWN PICTORIAL JOURNALIST, IT WILL REMAIN OPEN
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LOCAL CENTRE EXAMINATIONS.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY NEXT.
LATE ENTRIES will be received between 16th March and 15th April on payment of an extra FIVE SHILLINGS per candidate.
By Order of the Governors,
SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary.
13th March, 1940.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EMERGENCY IMPOSITION OF DUTIES ACT, 1932.

The Government made an Order on the 12th March, 1940, under the Emergency Imposition of Duties Act, 1932 varying the duty on certain Woven Tissues of wool or worsted.

Copies of the Order will be on Sale shortly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin.

Department of Industry and Commerce.
12th March, 1940.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 25) ORDER, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that the Government, on the 4th March, 1940, made an Order under the above title.

The Order will be published at an early date, and will be purchasable in the usual manner.
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AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS—BRAINSE AN CHEARD-OIDEACHAIS.
(Department of Education—Technical Instruction Branch.)

SPECIAL COURSE FOR THE TRAINING OF MANUAL INSTRUCTORS (WOODWORK).

The Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch) proposes to conduct a Special Scholarship Course for the training of Manual Instructors (Woodwork) during the period from October, 1940, to June 1942.

Scholarships will be awarded on the results of a competitive examination, which will include written and practical tests to be held on the 23rd and 24th July 1940. Age limits 20-30 on 1st October, 1939.

Particulars of the standard and subjects of the examination and copies of the Application Form may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Education, Technical Instruction Branch, Talbot street, Dublin, C.10.

THE LATEST DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF COMPLETED OFFICIAL FORMS OF APPLICATION IN THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICES IS THE 18th JUNE, 1940. FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

THE PARISH OF DRUMCONDRA AND NORTH STRAND.
MEN'S MISSION,
TO-DAY, 13th; THURSDAY, 14th, and FRIDAY, 15th,
IN DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.
Preacher: The Rev. R. BIRD, M.A., D.S.O.
SERVICES EACH EVENING AT 8.15 O'CLOCK.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF SIX BLOCKS OF FLAT DWELLINGS AT
NEWFOUNDLAND STREET HOUSING AREA—SECTION NO. 1.

Tenders are invited for the Erection of Six Blocks containing 144 Flat Dwellings and Eight Shops, on the above site, situated between Sheriff street and Mayor street, Lower, in accordance with Plans, Specification and Conditions of Contract prepared by the Housing Architect—Mr. H. G. Simms, A.R.I.B.A. (D.T.P.), M.T.P.I.—and which can be inspected at his office, 5 Wellington quay, on week-days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Copies of Bills of Quantities, Conditions of Contract, reference drawings, and Form of Tender may be obtained at the Offices of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of a deposit of Five Guineas, which will be refunded to Contractors who submit bona fide Tenders not subsequently withdrawn.

Bills of Quantities, properly priced in detail, extended and totalled IN INK, must accompany Tender under separate sealed cover with Contractor's name endorsed thereon. The special attention of Contractors tendering is drawn to the Memorandum of Agreement on page 6 of the Tender Form, which must be completed by the nominated Sureties BEFORE the Tender is lodged.

The Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tenders in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Flat Dwellings, Newfoundland street," and addressed to City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 16th day of April, 1940.

P. H. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 12th March, 1940.
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ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY.
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company will be held at their Offices, D'Olier street, in the City of Dublin, on THURSDAY, 28th MARCH, 1940, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December last; to sanction the payment of Dividend; to elect Directors, and to appoint an Auditor.

WILLIAM J. GREY, General Manager and Secretary.
Board Room, 24A D'Olier street, Dublin,
22nd February, 1940.

CORPORATION OF SLIGO.

The Corporation of Sligo invite applications for the position of FIRE ENGINE DRIVER, at a remuneration of £4 0s. 0d. (Four Pounds) per week. The memorandum of duties may be obtained on application to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sligo. Applications for position, stating experience and age, and accompanied by copies of testimonials, endorsed "Application for Position of Driver," and addressed to "Presiding Chairman," to be received not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd April, 1940.

The applicant shall take up duty when required.
By Order of the Council.
R. G. BRADSHAW, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sligo,
11th March, 1940.

LADIES' IRISH ASSOCIATION
(Established St. Patrick's Day, 1821).
THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
For the Benefit of this Old Association will (D.V.) be held in the
C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.
On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 13th MARCH (1 Day Only).
The Sale will be open from 11.30 a.m. till 6 p.m. Lunches, Teas. Opening Ceremony at 12 o'c. by Lady Maffey. Admission 6d. Children Free.

CHRIST CHURCH, RATHGAR.
A RECITAL
OF DUETS FOR TWO PIANOS
Will be given by
DOROTHY STOKES and ALICE YOAKLEY,
Assisted by
HAROLD HOPE JOHNSTON (Baritone),
IN THE LECTURE HALL
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 14th MARCH, 1940,
At 8 p.m.
Admission .... Two Shillings.

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THE SALE OF WORK
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IN THE GROSVENOR HALL
(Kindly lent for the purpose),
Grosvenor Road, Rathgar, from 3 to 8 p.m. each day. Admission Free.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

In the course of a debate in the Dail yesterday Mr. S. T. O'Kelly (Minister for Finance) stated that he could not see any service on which economies could be effected, and added that these were difficult times.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Introducing the British Army estimates in the House of Commons last night, Mr Oliver Stanley said that since the end of last November the number of the British forces in France had been doubled.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The Pope expressed a hope for world peace yesterday at the close of impressive ceremonies in celebration of his first year on the Throne of St. Peter.—(Page 7.)

Following a series of conflicting messages, it seems fairly certain that the Russo-Finnish war has come to an end.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

Some interesting features made their appearance in the London Stock Markets yesterday, and conditions generally became fairly cheerful. Gilt-edged staged a revival and Brazilian Bonds rose further. British Rails finished at the day's best levels.—(Page 11.)

Drapery shares advanced strongly in the Dublin Stock Markets yesterday following the splendid showing made by the reports of the leading companies in the trade. In other sections Smyth Ord. rose sharply, but Guinness Ord. declined.—(Page 11.)

The measles patients admitted to the Belfast Union Hospital in the week ended March 9 totalled 33, while the discharged numbered 33, and those who died nine, leaving in the institution on the date mentioned 85, compared with 94 at the end of the preceding week.

Finland's Fate

As we write, the situation in respect of Finland continues to be obscure. Since yesterday afternoon contradictory reports have been broadcast from Moscow and Helsinki, and it is difficult to decide where falsehood ends and truth begins. It seems to be reasonably certain that the Finns and the Russians have come to terms, although an actual treaty of peace may not have yet been signed. The Finnish Premier, Dr. Risto Ryti, and Dr. Juho Paasikivi have been in Moscow now for a week. A few days ago they were joined by General Walden, a personal representative of Field-Marshal Mannerheim, who has been having intimate conversations with the Russian War Commissar, Voroshiloff. When negotiations started the Russians presented extravagant demands, which no Finnish Government possibly could concede, unless as a result of complete defeat in the field. If these terms had been accepted, Finland would have become a vassal State of the Soviets. Her position would have been little, if anything, better than it was under the Romanoffs; and the sturdy Finnish people would have repudiated any Government that would have submitted to such humiliation. During the last few days, however, the hands of the Finnish negotiators in Moscow have been strengthened by two official statements. On Monday the British Prime Minister informed the House of Commons that the Allies were prepared to go to Finland's assistance "with all their available resources" if the Finns should request their aid, and yesterday Monsieur Daladier announced that a force of some fifty thousand men had been in readiness for the last fortnight as an Expeditionary Force for Finland. The despatch of this force depended on the fulfilment of two conditions. There must be a request from the Finnish Government; and, also, permission must be granted by Norway and Sweden for the passage of troops across their territories. Neither of these conditions was fulfilled, with the result that the Expeditionary Force has remained twiddling its thumbs in France. On the other hand, Monsieur Daladier produced an imposing list of war materials that has been sent from France to Finland. There were one hundred and forty-five aeroplanes, four hundred and ninety-six guns, five thousand machine-guns, four hundred thousand rifles, two hundred thousand hand grenades, and twenty million rounds of ammunition. Presumably, therefore, France's conscience is clear. In common with Great Britain, she has spent a great deal of money on Finland, and, but for the recalcitrance of the Norwegians and Swedes, who would not allow the passage of Allied troops through their territories, far more would have been done. Undoubtedly, the Swedes, and to a less extent the Norwegians, come very badly out of the whole business. Fear, not only of the Russians, but also of the Germans, has been the decisive factor in Swedish policy; but history hardly will place all the blame on the Scandinavians. If the Allies had shown real initiative, they might have saved Finland. One only need think of what the Germans would have done if the boot had been on the other foot.

In September, 1938, Czecho-Slovakia was prepared to defend the independence of Masaryk's Republic to the last man, but depended on the active assistance of the Western Powers. Everybody knows now what happened at Munich; and Czecho-Slovakia is no more. Twelve months afterwards Poland found herself in the same position. Her national integrity had been guaranteed by Great Britain and France. She resisted Germany's demands, with the result that her army was wiped out of existence in eighteen days, her Government fled the country, and the Polish people to-day find themselves once again under the heel of Germany and Russia. In these circumstances, who can blame the Finns if they have accepted peace in Moscow? Who can blame the Swedes or the Norwegians if they have taken the line of least resistance and refused to antagonise either Germany or Russia for the sake of their Finnish friends? The Western democracies, not for the first time, have vacillated. They have been half-hearted in their support of Finnish independence, because they not only did not wish to declare war on Russia, but they also were scrupulous to a punctilio in their determination to respect Scandinavian neutrality. From the very beginning it was obvious to everybody that the Finns could not hope to hold out indefinitely against Russian aggression. If the Allies had risked a war with Russia, there might have been a vastly different story to tell; but, doubtless for very sound reasons, caution was preferred to audacity, and the Finns were left to face their enemies alone. As we go to press we understand that a so-called treaty of peace has been signed in Moscow. It is reminiscent of the notorious Treaty of Brest-Litowsk which was concluded between Russia and Germany in 1917. According to the latest reports, Finland has agreed to hand over the entire Karelian Isthmus, including Viborg, to the Soviets, and to give Russia a military base on the Hangoe peninsula. These terms might have been worse. Finland might have shared the fate of Czecho-Slovakia and of Poland, whereas, in fact, she has been allowed to retain the bulk of her national territory and to preserve at least the simulacrum of her independence. Nevertheless, the Bolsheviks have gained most of their main objectives, and, pending the final day of European reckoning, Finnish independence will be largely a sham. Whatever may happen in the future, whatever may be the ultimate fate of Finland or of democracy in Europe, the stand that has been made during the last four months by the Finnish people will go down to history as one of the greatest national efforts that ever have been made by any people, great or small. They have not been defeated. Their magnificent little army has withstood the savage attacks of the Soviet hordes with a heroism almost unparalleled since the days of Leonidas. However cruelly their country may be ravaged by its ruthless invaders, the Finns at least need feel no shame.

Trade Both Ways

A delegation, consisting of four highly-placed officers of the Departments of Supplies and Agriculture, spent yesterday in Whitehall. The precise purpose of its visit to London is not known, but can be inferred. In order that this country may maintain its necessary stock of supplies from overseas, close and frequent communication with the British Government is clearly necessary. Great Britain herself is not too well off in respect of such supplies as fertilisers and feeding-stuffs, which are vitally important to the twenty-six counties. Since the war began Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Government has been straining every nerve to put under cultivation millions of acres of British soil which had been permitted to run to waste during the past quarter of a century, and to breed thousands of additional head of cattle, sheep and pigs. This new concentration on agriculture—an industry in which, it must be admitted, Britain had shown little interest for a very long time—is essential; for, while Great Britain must continue to import the bulk of her food supplies, she must reduce her dependence on imports as far as is humanly possible. Thus far the war at sea has been all in favour of the British Navy, but there can be no denying that the German assaults upon British merchant vessels have created a considerable amount of confusion. If nothing else, they have compelled the British to adopt the convoy system, and, while that system has proved its efficacy as a safeguard for ships, it involves substantial delays and irregularity in the transport of goods. Britain must till the land—far more land than she used to till—and her need of fertilisers is greater than ever; she must produce more animals for food, and those animals must themselves be fed. In these circumstances, it is clear that the Minister for Supplies was using no empty form of speech the other day when he reminded Dail Eireann that this country owes a certain meed of appreciation to the British Government for the consideration which it has shown to us—"even in regard to commodities of which its own supply was not too secure." Let it be admitted that this consideration is not entirely disinterested; nevertheless, the fact remains that the British have behaved very well by us; that in respect of certain commodities—here, indeed, tribute must be paid to the splendid work of our own Department of Supplies—our farmers have been, and are, better off than their counterparts across the Channel and the border, and that, so long as Great Britain can keep the seas open, Ireland is likely to get a useful share of all the essential supplies that are going.

Over-confidence would be foolish. The German attacks upon shipping may become more, rather than less, dangerous and destructive. The British demand for those very commodities that Ireland needs so badly will grow, rather than decrease, and there will be less to go round. It would be even more foolish, however, not to take advantage of conditions which still are favourable, and to make every effort for the increase of production and the encouragement of trade while it still is possible. The opportunity exists, if the country is willing to make use of it. Ireland's chief need at present is to maintain and create employment, both in agriculture and in industry. For the purposes of agriculture she must import fertilisers, feeding-stuffs and seeds; for the purposes of industry a mass of raw materials is necessary. On the assumption that these essential supplies can be obtained at all, they must be paid for; and the price is rising daily, thanks especially to the high cost of neutral freightage—for, as Mr. Lemass explained last week, British shipping, though cheaper, is well-nigh unobtainable. In order to cope with the rising cost of these necessary imports, more goods must be exported from Ireland. Happily, there is no limit to the quantity of food, in one form or another, which the British Government is willing to take from us at prices which most of our farmers now admit to be anything but unsatisfactory. The question is whether Ireland can produce more, as the demand for her produce increases. The more that is made available for export, the more money will be in circulation to offset the inevitably growing cost of living and to put men into employment. Prospects for the farmers, indeed, are fairer than those for the people engaged in industry, who are limited even more severely by any shortage of raw materials. It becomes clear that this country must endure tribulations, and that many citizens will be compelled to tighten their belts, but it is far from unreasonable to hope that we shall steer through the worst. Much depends on the success of the present conversations in London, and of the similar conversations which, presumably, will follow them.

Harmony Lane

Those persons who do not like the German composer are of opinion that a recent headline, "Wagner Creates Uproar," merely stated the obvious. The item under the headline, however, did not refer to the "Tannhauser" overture, or any other example of Wagnerian thunder, but to a patriotic demonstration at a concert in Paris. A section of the audience having objected to German items figuring in the programme, two samples of Wagner were deleted, whereupon another section arose and clamoured for their reinstatement. Peace was restored when the conductor, a veteran of the last war, made a speech, in which he appealed to both sides to remember that "music knows no frontiers." This pronouncement may be true, but it is possible that many members of the Paris audience found it difficult to believe in view of the drastic changes that have been made at Bayreuth in recent years and the Fuehrer's declaration that Wagner is his favourite composer. In its support may be recalled the story of the announcer at a German broadcasting station who interrupted the programme one night during the early days of the war to state that they had just received a request from the Maginot Line to play "*Parlez moi d'amour*," and that they would have much pleasure in complying with the request. On the other hand, it may be held that this story simply demonstrates that the French have a much keener sense of humour than the Germans. In this country we have been told on many occasions—usually in the course of an after-dinner speech—that something or other "recognises no boundary," but, despite all this post-prandial oratory, the boundary continues to exist. At the same time we can count ourselves fortunate, we suppose, that the aggressively "anti-foreign" element in our midst has not carried its activities into the concert hall. Provided that we walk circumspectly in the matter of certain national anthems and do not favour the successors of "Lillibulero," we are free to gratify our ears internationally. We could wish that we were allowed less latitude in the case of Tin Pan Alley, but, for the sake of all that is great and gracious, we are willing to endure the cacophony of the lesser breed without the law. Nevertheless, we find the method of discrimination practised by certain sections of our fellow-countrymen very difficult to understand. The projected formation of a Gaelic golfing society makes us wonder by what process of reasoning golf is admitted to the favour of the elect, while hockey is relegated to the outer darkness; why tennis is tolerated and Rugby banned. It might be imagined that "swing" music is more damaging to the national culture than foreign dances, but apparently this is not the case. Ours not to reason why, however, but to take what we are permitted and be duly thankful. We are content that, with one or two reservations, our high priests of nationalism endorse the view of the Paris conductor and admit that "music knows no frontiers."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

FINLAND'S CHOICE

The Times in a leading article to-day says: At a late hour last night it was announced in Moscow that peace had been signed between the Soviet and Finnish negotiators. After nearly a week's hard bargaining the Finns seem to have been unable to reduce to any appreciable extent the heavy Russian demands. The whole of the Karelian isthmus is to be taken by the Soviet Union, together with the historical and beautiful town of Viipuri, the second largest city in Finland. In the West, Soviet Russia is to have military bases on the Hango Peninsula—a concession which will increase the anxiety of the Scandinavian countries for their own safety. The whole effect of the terms remains to be judged. At the hour when Moscow made its announcement Finnish armies were still engaged with undiminished valour in holding off the Russian attacks, and the Finnish wireless was insisting that the whole nation would fight to the last rather than accept the loss of its independence.

Finland herself must be the first judge whether, in fact, the conditions are compatible with freedom and security. It is not the time yet to appraise the larger implications of their acceptance. What is all-important is that the decision should have been taken with full knowledge of Allied intentions. The statement by M. Daladier in the Chamber of Deputies had thrown further light on the amount and method of help which the Western democracies were prepared to accord to the hard-pressed Finnish armies.

The British and French offer to Finland, adds *The Times*, was originally made some weeks ago, when the Mannerheim Line was unbroken and before the Russian proposals had become known through the medium of the Swedish Government. Neither the British nor the French Prime Minister uses words lightly. There was no ambiguity about Mr. Chamberlain's meaning. He said that the French and British Governments had already informed the Finnish Government that they were prepared in response to an appeal from Finland for further aid to proceed immediately and jointly to her help, "using all available resources at their disposal," and M. Daladier's speech amplified and clarified his British colleague's brief statement. From the first the Finns had magnificently satisfied one condition of help—the will and power to help themselves. The other condition was the co-operation of the Scandinavian countries, who had to balance the risks of full intervention with the extent of the resources on which they could rely at need. This co-operation, as is abundantly clear from the events of the last few days, has not been forthcoming. The British response to the news will, in one respect, at least, be simple and direct. It will be a renewed and strengthened determination to rid Europe of Hitlerism, the author of all the dangers to which its civilisation now stands exposed.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.33	3. 3
Evening	2.51	3.24

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	9.21	9.33
Belfast	2.10	2.23
Cobh	8.51	8.57
Cork	8.54	9. 0
Drogheda	2.21	2.49
Dundalk	2.18	2.46
Galway	8.41	8.53
Kinsale	8.40	8.46
Limerick	10.11	10.23
Sligo	9.18	9.37
Waterford	9.52	9.58
Westport	9. 1	9.13

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.46	7.43
Sets	7.25	7.27
Lighting-up Time	7.55	7.57

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

Sir James Grigg had the honour of being received by the King this morning.

Mr. John Brown (Iron and Steel Trades Confederation) also had the honour of being received by His Majesty.

The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of His Majesty this evening.

The Duchess of Abercorn is the guest at present of Viscount and Viscountess Craigavon at Glencraig, County Down.

The Earl of Antrim has left Glenarm Castle, County Antrim, for England.

Lady Forester is in residence at Willey Park, Shropshire.

A Funeral Service for the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres was held at Wigan Parish Church yesterday.

Lord Phillimore addressed a meeting at St. Albans last week in connection with relief for Finnish and Polish refugees.

General Sir Reginald and Lady Hoskins have taken up permanent residence at Quenington Court, Gloucestershire.

The Bishop of Portsmouth, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be progressing favourably.

The Duc de Stacpoole has left Ireland for England.

Lady Jean Christie will arrive in Ireland for a short stay next month.

Sir James and Lady Nelson will spend Easter at Loughbawn, Oldcastle.

The engagement is announced between Rev. Charles B. P. Roberts, only son of the late A. H. and Mrs. Roberts, Adamberg, Carrigtwohill, County Cork, and Sylvia Annette, only daughter of W. A. and Mrs. Atwell, Battery road, Longford.

The marriage arranged between John, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Macnamara, Walnut House, Limerick, and Doris, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. McDonnell, Limerick, will take place next month.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS."
The list of visitors to the above exhibition will henceforth appear in the news columns.

A Fox Tie or Cape adds the perfect finishing touch to the Spring Ensemble. Many beautiful examples are to be seen in Switzers Fur Department—finest quality skins of rich colouring, in Natural, Blue, Silver and Cross Fox, at very moderate prices.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

David Vard, Ltd.—Special discount of 20% during March, off marked prices, on all Fox Ties and Capes. Huge selection to choose from.—8 Grafton street, Dublin, and 119 Patrick street, Cork.

Walpole's Marvellous March Offer—A collection of Summer Dressing Gowns, including beautifully embroidered Kimonos and Dressing Gowns, with long inset sleeves, artistic shades, at 20/- each; also other attractive styles; light and easy for travelling.—Walpole's, Suffolk street, Dublin.

This is "Twilfit" Fitting Week at Switzers, and an opportunity is afforded to be fitted by Madame Cave, the well-known London Corsetiere and Figure Specialist. 'Phone 76821.

Royston & Flannery, 4 Molesworth street—Owing to dissolution of partnership, Retiring Sale now proceeding. All stocks to be cleared regardless of cost.

Dress and Jacket in bois-de-rose crêpon bouclé, with smartly pleated skirt, for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—The Duc de Stacpoole, Mr. R. Dawson, Mr C. E. Hughes, Mrs. McKenna, Mr. H. L. M. Darcy, Miss Curran, Mrs. Savage.

Handmade shoes to measure.—Stephens & Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, and branches.

Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin, has received a further collection of smart Two-Pieces, Suits and Coats; also Snappy Wool Frocks and Prints at 29/11.

To LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co. Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—For inexpensive novelties—Smart Suits, button-up styles, 59/6. Angora and Tweed Slip-on Coats, 59/6. Dainty Boucle Frocks, 39/11. See our special value Silver Fox Ties, 7½ Guineas.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, March 13, 1915.

The German Raider.

Formal notice to leave the harbour of Newport News, Virginia, within 24 hours was served on the commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German auxiliary cruiser, which had docked for coal supplies and repairs. The commander, however, claimed the right to stay in the harbour while necessary repairs were being executed.

Meanwhile, over 350 sailors, the crews of the eight British, French and Russian merchant ships which had been sunk by the German raider, were released. The Englishmen marched through Newport News singing "Tipperary."

According to United States newspapers, the German Government was to be asked to apologise and to pay compensation for the sinking by the Prinz Eitel of the United States freighter William P. Frye.

Highway Robbery in Mayo.

Mr. Thomas Igoe, rate collector for Mayo County Council, was held up near the town in melodramatic circumstances, and, despite a fierce resistance which he put up, was robbed of £428. Three armed men attacked Mr. Igoe. One held his horse, another put a gun to his head and demanded: "Your life or your money," while the third cut the traces and Mr. Igoe was pitched on the road.

Anti-Racing Campaign.

A meeting of the leading horse-breeders of Ireland was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to protest against a campaign originated by a member of the Jockey Club against racing in England during the period of the war. A resolution, proposed by ex-Lord Mayor Lorcan G. Sherlock, and seconded by Mr. M. J. Murphy, M.P., recording the opinion that the cessation of racing would inflict a most serious blow on an important Irish industry and throw thousands out of employment was unanimously adopted.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Contemporary Pictures — South Leinster street, 11 a.m.
Ladies' Irish Association Sale of Work—35 Molesworth street, 12 noon.
Dail and Senate—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Sale of Work—Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar, 3 p.m.
Rathdown Board of Assistance—3 p.m.
Ford Ferguson Tractor Demonstration—Chantilly Stud Farm, Shankill, County Dublin, 3.30 p.m.
Dublin Gaelic Feis — Mansion House, 3.30 p.m.
Dublin French Society — 16 St. Stephen's Green, 5 p.m.
P. J. Duffy Recital—Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.
Dublin Geographical Society—19 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association—Lecture, 3 St. Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.
Musical Art Society's Concert—Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
Cabra Parents' Association—Talk by Mrs. Healy, 8 p.m.
Irish Ballet Club "At Home" — Peacock Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
"What I Saw in Paris," by "P.C." at 128 St. Stephen's Green.
Maurice Wilks' Paintings — Waddington's Galleries, South Anne street.
Dublin Painters' Exhibition—7 St. Stephen's Green.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Gaslight."
Olympia Theatre—"Swinging Along."
Abbey Theatre—"Give Him a House."
Gate Theatre—"Don Juan."
Peacock Theatre — "Squaring the Circle" and "We Do It For Love."
Metropole Cinema—"The Goldwyn Follies."
Grafton Cinema—"Good Girls Go To Paris."
Theatre De Luxe—"Frontier Marshal" and "Small Town Lawyer."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Rio."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"The Light That Failed."
The Green Cinema—"Boys Will Be Boys."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Rulers of the Sea."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."
Corinthian Cinema—"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase" and "Hoots Mon."
Savoy Cinema—"Ninotchka."
Capitol Cinema—"The Flying Deuces" and "Sued for Libel."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town."
Carlton Cinema — "Exile Express" and "The Mind of Mr. Reeder."
Adelphi Cinema—"Poison Pen" and "Blondie Takes A Vacation."

LONDON LETTER

MR. SUMNER WELLES AT WORK

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

DURING his London visit Mr. Sumner Welles is seeing a far greater number of important people than he did in other capitals. He had a long talk this morning with Mr. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Labour leaders, and afterwards he saw Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition. These meetings came as a surprise to many, but it is understood that Mr. Welles is willing to hear all points of view regarding the war. After lunch with Sir John Simon, Mr. Welles met Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, and Mr. Winston Churchill. To-morrow he is to see Mr. Anthony Eden (Dominions Secretary) and Mr. Lloyd George. The meeting with Mr. Lloyd George is said to have been arranged at the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Mr. Lloyd George was at Churt to-day recovering from a cold, but he will come to London to meet Mr. Welles to-morrow.

A Trade Union Difficulty

One of the troubles facing Mr. Chamberlain at the moment is a deadlock that has arisen with the trade unions over the Trades Disputes Act. The unions desire to have it repealed or amended, while Mr. Chamberlain is of the opinion that it must remain as it is until the end of the war. The whole matter is to be reviewed by the Trades Union Congress when it meets on Wednesday next, but at present the spokesmen of the unions regard the Prime Minister's refusal to amend the Act as unfair. The Government holds that war-time is not the time for dealing with acute controversial subjects. A grievance of the unions is that under the Act Civil Service unions cannot join the Trades Congress, and that every union member must sign a form before any part of his subscription can be used for any political activity.

Civil Estimates

Three civil estimates were issued here to-day—for the Home Department, Law and Justice, Education and Broadcasting, and unclassified services. The unclassified services all, in one form or another, relate to war services, and each of the eleven items is represented by a token vote of £100. Estimates for the Home Department, Law and Justice, aggregate £19,542,517, a net decrease of £12,845,682, largely due to the disappearance from this classification of £10,510,697 for air raid precautionary service. The estimates for education and broadcasting total £67,896,103, a net increase of £788,732. Out of the £4,500,000 to be spent by the B.B.C. during the coming financial year, £725,000 is to be spent on special war work. Foreign language broadcasting will cost £620,000, and £105,000 is required "for other war-time services performed by the Corporation." The ordinary B.B.C. services will cost £10,000 more than this year's figure.

Trade with Yugoslavia

Discussions with the object of increasing trade between Britain and Yugoslavia are to be opened in London this week between a delegation from Belgrade and representatives of British industry. The discussions are to be of a preliminary character. The British Government will not be directly represented, though the Board of Trade, as well as the recently-formed Export Council, will be informed of developments. Whether the volume of commerce between the two countries can be increased to any substantial extent depends upon several factors. Transport may prove to be a matter of difficulty, and, as Yugoslavia is mainly an agricultural country, it is possible that farm produce may be the principal items offered. It is understood that Yugoslavia is prepared to take a varied assortment of goods from Great Britain. The whole position is to be investigated without delay.

The Shipping Position

The Labour Opposition in the House of Commons is preparing a big attack on Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, on the ground that it is generally dissatisfied with the present position. A committee, headed by Mr. Shinwell, had a conference with the Minister recently, but was not impressed by the information given, and it now has asked the Prime Minister for facilities for a debate on March 20th, when the Government's war-time policy in relation to shipping will be discussed. Conditions regarding the chartering of ships, the treatment of crews, and also the matter of shipbuilding will be raised if possible; but on the question of building Mr. Churchill will have to be approached, and it is doubtful whether he will consent to a discussion on a matter that is within his province and one in respect of which secrecy must be maintained.

Air Service via Spain

The British Air Ministry a little while ago asked General Franco for permission to organise a civil air service through Spain to Lisbon, and it is understood that the permission will not be long delayed. The Airways Corporation hopes to inaugurate a land service from London to connect with the Atlantic Clipper service at Lisbon, thus reducing the United States mail service by at least three days. If consent is given this will be the first foreign air line to fly across Spain since the end of the civil war; but it is planned to pass not through Madrid, but by the more direct route through Salamanca. Spain at the present time has only one air service, in that run from Rome to Barcelona by the Italians. The Airways Corporation have been contemplating a flying boat service to Lisbon, via Biscarosse, thus avoiding Spanish territory, but flying boats were not available for the purpose. Pan-American Airways, no longer making use of Foynes as their European base, now use Lisbon, and passengers from England have to spend several days in travelling overland to Portugal.

For Holidays in France

The British Government has arranged for people who wish to spend a holiday in the South of France to take up a credit of £100. The money may not be taken in currency, but a bank can give a draft on Paris. Hitherto it has been possible, on filling up forms, to take only £25 to France in bank notes, but without the forms the allowance was only £10. This relaxation of the export of sterling is limited to £100 per person in one year. The holiday resorts of Southern France have been heavily hit this winter by the absence of British visitors, and it is expected that they will benefit by the present change. The possibility of transfer will permit of money being sent to France for the care and maintenance of property, and for the payment of club subscriptions and contributions to charities.

RUSSO-FINNISH PEACE PACT

Karelian Isthmus Ceded To Soviet

VIBORG TO BE HANDED OVER

Finns Allow Base on Hangoe Island

A SPATE of conflicting messag es regarding the end of the Russo-Finnish war was flashed over the wires last night, and into the early hours of this morning. That a peace treaty has been arranged seems fairly certain.

Actually the conclusion of such a treaty is announced in a Moscow despatch to the official German News Agency.

The despatch says:—"The Russo-Finnish negotiations, that have been going on in Moscow since Friday, resulted last evening in the conclusion of a peace treaty between the Soviet Union and Finland.

POINTS IN PEACE TREATY

"The most important points in the Peace Treaty are:—

"1—The immediate discontinuation of all military operations on both sides.

"2—Cession of the Karelian Isthmus, including Viborg, to the Soviet Union.

"3—Military bases on the peninsula of Hangoe to be ceded to the Soviet Union."

A Moscow broadcast picked up in New York last night confirmed that a Soviet-Finnish Peace Treaty has been concluded, states a New York Press Association War Special telegram.

ALLIED ARMY OF 50,000

—*M. DALADIER*

The Russo-Finnish war, which has lasted three and a half months, has been followed with intense interest all over the world.

Russia's land, sea and air forces invaded Finland on November 30, after the Finnish Government had refused what was described as "vital territorial demands" by the Soviet.

The most was made by Russia of an alleged frontier incident concerning the firing of shells by Finnish artillery into Soviet territory.

An attempt by the United States to extend her good offices for a settlement was ignored, and in the early hours of November 30th Russian artillery commenced to bombard Finnish territory. At dawn on that same day the Finns experienced the first of the damaging raids by the Red Air Force, and the struggle began in earnest.

Weather, allied with a dour defence, saw a small nation upset all the calculations of the military experts. Finland in fourteen weeks of war shattered the prestige of the Red Army.

THE PEACE TERMS

On the Finnish side the treaty is stated to have been signed by M. Ryti (Premier), M. Paasikivi, General Walden and Professor Woitomaa, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

While the exact text is stated not to be available, the following terms are announced:—

1—The treaty is said to assign to the Soviet Union the whole of the Karelian Isthmus, including Viborg, the whole of the shore of Lake Ladoga, the Fisherman's Peninsula in the extreme North, and part of East Finland.

2—The U.S.S.R. is to lease the port and territory of Hangoe for thirty years for a rent of 5,000,000 Finnish marks in order to establish a naval base there.

3—Finland undertakes not to maintain in the North Atlantic warships, submarines or war 'planes, with the exception of small ships for guarding the coast.

4—The U.S.S.R. undertakes to withdraw troops from Petsamo.

5—The U.S.S.R. will enjoy the right of free transit, without Customs control, through Petsamo to Norway and *vice versa*.

6—In the course of this year a railway is to be constructed from the Russian White Sea naval base of Kandalaksk to Kemijaervi, the rail head north of Finland's waistline.

7—The Peace Treaty must be ratified within three days. The documents of ratification will be exchanged in Moscow.

8—At 12 o'clock on March 13 war operations are to cease on all fronts. By 10 o'clock on March 15 the troops of both sides will retire to their new frontiers.

9—Negotiations for a Finnish-Russian commercial treaty are to begin at once.

The Associated Press says that with the Hangoe Peninsula there is also to be handed over the territorial waters over an area of five miles as military and naval bases.

The Soviet Union is given the right to construct at her own cost land and air defences.

All Finnish troops are to be withdrawn from Hangoe, and Hangoe is to come under Soviet administration.

"MUTUAL SECURITY"

The text of the treaty and a protocol read on the Moscow radio early this morning stated that: "Animated by the desire to establish firm and peaceful relations," the delegates of the two countries agreed that the interests of both parties "will be best served by fixing definite conditions guaranteeing their mutual security, including the security of the cities of Leningrad and Murmansk, and also of the Murmansk railway."

Cession of Viborg includes Viborg Bay and all the islands therein.

The territory taken by Russia includes the islands in the Gulf of Finland, territory north and west of Lake Ladoga and the towns of Kexholm, Sortvala, Tohmajaervi, territory of Maerkejaervi, including Kuolajaervi, and parts of the Rybachi and Sredny Peninsulas.

Exact delimitation is to be defined by a joint commission within ten days of the conclusion of the treaty.

Russia and Finland are to refrain from aggression against each other and from concluding alliances or entering into coalitions directed against either party.

Finland agrees not to keep more than fifteen naval and other vessels of a tonnage not exceeding 400 tons each, and undertakes to restrain from establishing naval ports and bases, as well as shipyards, in excess of those required for the above-mentioned ships and their armament.

The Finnish Government grants Soviet right of transit traffic to and from Sweden.

Documents of ratification are to be exchanged in Moscow within ten days.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

The protocol to the treaty defines the procedure for the withdrawal of troops by each side.

The rearguard of the withdrawing troops are ot be separated by a distance of not less than seven kilometres. Withdrawal is to be completed by between March 19th and March 26th. Evacuation of Petsamo by the Red Army to be completed by April 10th.

The protocol declares: "The Commands of both sides shall take steps to prevent destruction and damage to towns and villages ceded to the other side, as well as to protect structures of military or economic importance."

The protocol concludes:—

"All questions arising from the transfer of districts, towns and villages, and the objects mentioned above are to be settled on the spot by representatives to be appointed by the Commands of the withdrawing troops.

"Exchange of prisoners of war is to be effected as soon as possible, according to special arrangements."

HELSINKI—
"NO CONFIRMATION"

HELSINKI, Wednesday.

At 1.15 a.m. (British summer time) today the Finnish Telegraphic Agency issued the following statement:—

"Numerous foreign radio stations have broadcast news about the conclusion of a peace treaty between the U.S.S.R. and Finland.

"Up to the present we have received no confirmation on the subject from the Finnish delegation in Moscow."—(Press Association War Special.)

FRANCE'S AID

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Daladier, French Premier, told the Chamber to-day that an Allied Expeditionary Force of 50,000 has been ready to sail for Finland for two weeks, and that the Finns have been informed that unless they make an appeal for help now the Allies "could not assume responsibility for the status of Finland at the end of the war."

The decision to send an army if Finland requested it was taken at a Supreme War Council meeting on February 5.

The Finnish Minister in Paris was told the position on March 7, and a reply was promised by to-day after the meeting of the Finnish Parliament. So far this had not been received.

M. Daladier said that the Finnish Parliament was meeting at that moment to discuss the peace proposals which Russia desired to force upon the country. In view of this it would appear wiser to adjourn the debate on the motion put down by M. Blum (Socialist leader) and various other Deputies.

AGGRESSION

The French Government had not ceased to oppose the aggression against Finland, and from the first days of December had sent the Finns the war material promised. "France heads the list of nations which have sent war material to the Finnish Government and people," he said.

"Since the early days of December until to-day France has sent 145 'planes, 496 guns, 5,000 machine guns, 400,000 rifles, 200,000 hand grenades and 20,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

"A few days ago, in reply to an urgent request from the Finnish Government, France sent a number of ultra modern bombers, which have certainly arrived on the Finnish front by now.

Referring to the Moscow negotiations,

Early morning advices state:—The Finnish Parliament is still discussing ratification of the Moscow agreement.

MINISTERS RESIGN

The Havas Agency learns from a good source in Helsinki that, following agreement between the Finnish and Russian delegates, the Finnish Ministers for War and Education resigned.

POPE'S HOPE FOR WORLD PEACE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VATICAN CITY, Tuesday.

THE Pope expressed a hope for world peace to-day, at the close of impressive ceremonies in celebration of his first year on the throne of St. Peter.

At the close of the Pontifical Mass in the great Basilica of St. Peter, which recalled the majestic coronation ceremony of a year ago, he met the Sacred College of Cardinals in the Chapel of St. Sebastian.

Replying to the Dean of the College, who read a homage on behalf of his colleagues, in which he exalted the Pope's peace efforts, the Pope expressed his own hope for the re-establishment of world peace.

The impressive ceremony to-day was attended by nearly 50,000 people.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE

Among the crowd, many of whom arrived at sunrise, were aristocrats and diplomatists, their chests flashing with jewelled orders and decorations; priests, monks and theological students in their diversely coloured robes, ranging from sombre black to the vivid scarlet of the German student-priests, and uncounted thousands of ordinary men and women.

Among the diplomatists in a place of honour were the British Minister and Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal Ambassador to the Vatican.

The Mass was celebrated by the eighty-nine-year-old Dean of the College of Cardinals, Cardinal Granito Pignatelli Di Belmonte. Ordinarily the task would be performed by the oldest Cardinal created by the reigning Pope. But, as Pope Pius XII. has yet to name the first Prince of the Church, the rôle fell to the Dean of the Sacred College.

THE CARDINALS

At 10 a.m., while the interior of St. Peter's hummed with eager chatter, the Cardinals, wearing their red robes, assembled in the Hall of the Sacerdotal Ornaments, where they donned ermine-trimmed silk rochets. Then they proceeded to the tomb of St. Sebastian, near St. Peter's entrance, to await the Pope's arrival.

Silver trumpets sounded from the balcony above the entrance to the portal, signalling the approach of the Pontiff. Doors swung open, and the Pope, wearing a cloth-of-gold mitre and seated on a portable throne, was borne slowly up the central aisle on the shoulders of scarlet-clad footmen.

EMOTIONS

Noble and Swiss Guards preceded the *cortège*. The scene almost duplicated that of a year ago, when His Holiness made his first appearance at St. Peter's as Pope, inaugurating the reign which he dedicated to peace, but found, within a year, irresistably enveloped in the fumes of war. To-day, as then, the Pope's face was pale and impassive, his great eyes alone flashing darkly behind his glasses revealed the emotions to-day's ceremony evoked.

A great shout, mingled with cries of "Viva il Papa," burst from the throng. The Pope turned from one side of the church to the other, gravely tracing the Sign of the Cross with his uplifted hands as he imparted the blessing.

The Pope ascended the new Throne which the Vatican carpenters completed just in time for to-day's ceremony. The Pontifical Mass, last nearly an hour and a half, was broadcast to the world by the Vatican Radio Station. Music for the Mass, sung by the Sistine Choir, was specially composed for the occasion by Monsignor Perosi, Pontifical Choirmastor.

MILLION TONS OF CONTRABAND

Over 1,100,000 tons of contraband had been ordered to be seized by the Allied Contraband Committee by March 8, it was disclosed by the Economic Warfare Minister, Mr. Cross, in a written Parliamentary answer last night. About half this was seized by the United Kingdom. Eighteen hundred tons of enemy exports have been placed in prize by the British Enemy Exports Committee. The figures of French seizures are not available.

OFFICERS ON HALF-PAY

The following notice appeared in *Iris Oifigiuil* last evening: "The undermentioned officers of Oglaigh na h-Eireann are placed on the half-pay list on and from the 12th March, 1940—Colonel James Magoran and Colonel Felix McCorley."

Colonel Magoran was Officer Commanding the Eastern Command, and Colonel McCorley was Deputy Officer Commanding the Eastern Command.

M. Daladier said that certain members of the Finnish Government had requested a new pledge of French help, and he had given orders for the bombing 'planes of which he had already spoken to be sent to Finland.

THE DECISION

"However, war material is not enough to save Finland," M. Daladier continued, "and the question was put to the French Government: Will you send men, too?

"I have replied to that question that we would send men, too.

"This decision was taken at the Supreme War Council on February 3. Since February 22 the French troops of the Expeditionary Force have been equipped and assembled."

DIPLOMATIST'S DEPARTURE

Friends of the departing French Minister, M. Jules Blondel and Madame Blondel, waving them farewell from the Carlisle Pier last night. In the picture are: M. and Madame Blondel, Sir John and Lady Maffey, M. Cauvet Duhamel, M. Eugene Lestocquoi, French Commercial Attaché; Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary, Department of External Affairs; Mr. R. M. Smyllie and M. Dior.

FRENCH MINISTER'S FAREWELL

REGRET AT LEAVING IRELAND

M. JULES BLONDEL, who has been French Minister to Eire for only one year, left Dublin last night on his way to Sofia, to take up his new appointment as French Minister to Bulgaria; he was accompanied by Madame Blondel and his family. He is being succeeded in Dublin by M. Charles Magny, former French Minister to Finland.

A large number of members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps and other friends were present to wish him farewell. Before leaving the Minister remarked to reporters: "A Frenchman does not need to stay long in Ireland to love it." He felt a very deep regret at leaving the country, and he was very grateful for the cordial reception he had received from the Irish people from the day of his arrival. M. Blondel added that he appreciated very much the kindness which had been shown to him by the Irish newspapers.

Among those who were present at the quayside to see him off were:—The Papal Nuncio (the Most Rev. Dr. Paschal Robinson), the Belgian Minister and Madame Goor, the Secretary of the French Legation (M. Cauvet Duhamel), the French Commercial *Attaché* (M. Eugene Lestocquoy), the Secretary of the Italian Legation (Marchese Malaspina), the Spanish Minister and Senora Ontiveros, the United States *Chargé d'Affaires* and Mrs. T. G. McVeagh, the United Kingdom Representative and Lady Maffey, the Polish Consul-General and Madame Dobrzynski, the United States Consul-General (Mr. J. K. Davis), the Swedish Consul-General (Mr. Nils L. Jaenson), the Canadian High Commissioner (Mr. John H. Kelly), the Canadian Trade Commissioner (Mr. James Cormack), the Czecho-Slovak Consul-General and Madame Kostalova, the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs (Mr. J. P. Walshe), the Secretary of the Belgian Legation (M. Justice), the Secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smyllie, Mr. F. H. Boland (Department of External Affairs), Mr. Antrobus, Monsieur Jehan Dior, Monsieur and Madame Jammet.

TRAWLER RESCUES CREW OF THIRTY-THREE

Saved by a trawler after their vessel had been sunk following an explosion, thirty-three members of the crew of the British cargo steamer Gardenia (3,745 tons) were landed at a British east coast port yesterday. Several of the men were slightly injured.

Capt. Thomas Hilton, of South Shields, said that the crash occurred in the early hours of the morning, while many of the crew were asleep.

NOT LIKELY TO RUN AWAY

NORTHERN PREMIER'S RETORT

"GERMAN AGENTS FROM DUBLIN"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

MR. T. HENDERSON (Ind. U.), in the Northern Parliament to-day, criticised the vote on account for over four million pounds, which, he said, was a scandalous amount. The Northern Government, he said, was merely acting as agents for the British Government, and had practically nothing to do. The affairs were administered for England through the Ministry of Food, Ministry of Agriculture, and Ministry of Supply. The Northern Government should either adjourn indefinitely or demand Dominion status, and so save the four million pounds. The Prime Minister got a salary almost equal to that of the Prime Minister of the British Empire.

The Prime Minister, replying, said that Dominion status would not be nearly so beneficial to Ulster as their present status. "The hon. member," the Prime Minister continued, "says that we here, and our millionaire friends sitting on the front bench, will all be running away from Ulster after the war. I do not mind any of his other criticisms but that. Has he known any one of us to shirk his duty, even in the most troublesome times? Nothing, sir, would drive us out of Ulster. It has been my home for seventy years, and I am not likely to run away.

Mr. Henderson—If you got no "dough" you would not stop long.

The Prime Minister—We are in the middle of what is going to be a very serious war. I would beg the hon. member to restrain himself. After the war let him come here and throw stones, bricks and insults at us; but it does not look well while every other part of the Empire is striving to win the war to enter into such pettiness as the hon. member has entered into here to-day.

MUST GO TO SCOTLAND

Mr. P. Agnew (Labour) said that the Minister of Labour was sending Irishmen to road work in Scotland, though there was ample scope for these men in Northern Ireland. The men were forced to go to Scotland, because if they refused they would be disallowed unemployment benefit. The exploitation of the unemployed by shipping them across the Channel was nothing short of conscription. It was an admission that the Government was helpless to do anything for the people they were ruling.

Mr. William Grant, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour, replying, said some people in the North might have believed in conscription, but the youth of the North did not require to be conscripted. British workers were being conscripted, and the workers in the North could not expect preferential treatment. The unemployed were being offered work across the Channel with a subsistence allowance, and if they did not take the offers of work they could not get unemployment benefit.

The vote on account was passed.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. U.), criticising a vote for secret service, inquired if any of this money was utilised to shadow German agents who might desire to come from Dublin. "If we open our mouths in this Parliament," he said, "we are told that we must not say anything, for 'Lord Haw-Haw' will have it broadcast the same evening on information from Dublin. There is no passport system between Eire and Northern Ireland, and enemy agents can get on a train in Dublin and come to Belfast. In fact, there is nothing to prevent them accepting the hospitality of the Northern Government and coming to this House unless the secret service does its duty, and does it exceedingly well. Mr. Henderson asked if any of the Secret Service grant was utilised in the past, or would be used in the future, to prevent important persons, friends of the Prime Minister, bringing German agents into Northern Ireland to gallivant all over the country. Was any of the money used to shadow some of the Prime Minister's friends who brought enemies of the country into Northern Ireland?

The Prime Minister said that he could not divulge to anyone what the Secret Service was doing.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded at an Aldershot inquest on Lieutenant Herbert Ralph Corey (27), a Canadian, who was struck in the stomach by a bullet after it had injured another soldier. The evidence was that the cartridge was fired accidentally, when it jammed in the breach of the rifle during shooting practice. The Coroner was satisfied that there was no neglect.

ESSENTIAL IRISH SUPPLIES

DISCUSSIONS BEGUN IN LONDON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Some important discussions began here to-day with the arrival of four high officials of the Eire Civil Service. The visit is concerned with problems which have arisen from the war-time difficulty of maintaining supplies of essential commodities.

The deputation spent the day in Whitehall. It consists of Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; Mr. J. M. Adams, Director of Agriculture; Mr. Sean Leydon, Secretary of the Ministry of Supplies, and Mr. Hanahan, an Assistant-Secretary of the Supplies Department.

The agriculturists are mainly concerned with the supply of seeds, fertilisers and feeding stuffs, and the Ministry of Supply officials with a number of raw materials needed in Irish industry.

In the Dail last week Mr. Sean Lemass (Minister for Supplies) paid a tribute to British co-operation in supplying the necessary commodities.

CARS MAY BE FIRED ON

IN CASE OF FAILURE TO STOP

It was announced yesterday that the Government, on the 4th inst., made an Order, entitled the Emergency Powers (No. 25) Order, 1940.

Under the Order offences against the Explosives Act, 1875, and the Firearms Act, 1925, become scheduled offences for the purposes of the Emergency Powers Order, 1939. The provisions of that Order relative to scheduled offences—arrest, search, etc.—thus become applicable to offences against the Statutes mentioned.

The Order also provides that where the person driving, or in control of, a road vehicle in motion, fails or refuses to stop the vehicle when required to do so under Article 76 of the Emergency Powers Order, 1939, by a member of the Garda Siochana on duty or by a member of the Defence Forces in uniform or on duty, such force may be used (including the use of firearms) and other steps taken as may be reasonably necessary to secure compliance with the requisition.

U-BOAT BOMBED IN GERMAN WATERS

A Royal Air Force bomber has attacked a U-boat in German waters, hit it with at least one bomb, and believes it to have been sunk.

This was announced by the British Air Ministry last night in the following *communiqué*:—

"During a reconnaissance flight over the Heligoland Bight and estuaries yesterday (Monday) afternoon an aircraft of the Royal Air Force bomber command successfully attacked a German submarine at the entrance to the Schillig Roads.

"The submarine was seen to be hit by at least one bomb, and is believed to have been sunk."

BALLYKINLAR CAMP RAID

Forty-three Rifles Were Taken

MR. OLIVER STANLEY'S REPLY TO M.P.

MR. OLIVER STANLEY, in a written parliamentary reply to Dr. Little (C., Down), described the raid on Ballykinlar Camp on the night of February 10, when a storekeeper was overpowered and a number of rifles stolen.

Dr. Little asked the Secretary of State for War if he would now make a full statement of the circumstances under which the raid was carried out, the number of rifles and guns taken by the raiders, and if he would give an assurance that the camp would be so guarded in future as to prevent a repetition of such an outrage.

Mr. Stanley replied that, as the answer was rather long, he would circulate it.

Dr. Little—Is the Minister aware that there is a confirmed belief in County Down that this raid was made possible by slackness in not having the camp properly guarded, and can he say how many rifles were recovered?

Mr. Stanley—I think it would be convenient if Dr. Little would first read the long answer I am circulating.

A member of the Opposition—Is this kind of thing customary in Northern Ireland? (Laughter.)

The circulated answer was as follows:—

"Consideration of the reports on this occurrence is not yet concluded, but I will give such information as I can.

"It appears that at about 8.20 p.m. on the evening of the 10th February the raiders succeeded in driving into Ballykinlar Camp in a large car—possibly there were two cars—without being challenged, and drew up near the store which was raided, the sergeants' mess being on the opposite side of the road. No particular notice was taken of the car, or cars, as entertainments frequently take place on Saturday night in the sergeants' mess, though in point of fact no entertainment was being held on that evening.

"Between 8.30 and 9 p.m. a young soldier who had taken over the duties of storeman on the previous day answered a knock on the door of the store-room. When he opened it a man dressed in canvas overalls and wearing a field service cap, and other men armed with revolvers, pushed their way into the store-room and overpowered the storeman. The raiders, stated to number seven, took the keys of the arms chest from the keyboard hanging in the store-room and unlocked the chest, loaded a number of rifles into the large car and drove off, taking the storeman with them.

"The storeman stated that he was later transferred, with a number of rifles, to a smaller car. He was set free in Belfast at about 6 a.m. on the following morning, whereupon he made his way to a police station and reported the matter. The police then telephoned to the military authorities at the camp.

"Forty-three rifles (less two bolts and two magazines) and two bayonets with scabbards were found to be missing."

The camp covers a large area, adds the Minister, and is not enclosed. It was impossible to block every entrance. Adequately to guard the camp would have involved the employment of a far larger number of men than could be spared from training.

There were 430 civilians working on the reconstruction of the camp at the time.

The General Officer Commanding the district reported that all possible steps had been taken to prevent a recurrence of such an incident.

WHAT U.S. WAS TOLD

CONTRABAND CONTROL TO STAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Britain's contraband control to cut off Germany's supplies must be maintained, the United States, one of the chief grumblers at its inconveniences, was told to-day.

Mr. Ashton Gwatkin, of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare, and M. Charles Rist, French financial and economic expert, who are ironing out with United States officials the difficulties arising from the blockade, made this clear at a Press conference to-day.

Britain and France, they said, were so gravely threatened by Germany that they could not afford to "hamper the efficacy" of the contraband control, which cuts off Germany's exports as well as imports.

They issued a statement which said: "We believe we are fighting not only for our own lives, but for the whole future of Western civilisation. We cannot afford to take the risks."

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Tuesday.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived to-night at the Chateau de la Croe, Cap d'Antibe. They are expected to stay about ten days.

BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE

Number Doubled Since November Last

MR. OLIVER STANLEY'S REVIEW

THE fact that the number of British troops in France has been doubled since the end of last November was announced by Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for War, who last night introduced the Army estimates in the House of Commons. The actual number was not given.

Mr. Stanley mentioned various concessions in the matter of allowances to dependants, one of which abolished the condition that an allowance could be granted only if the dependant was incapable of self-support.

Speaking as a soldier of the Great War, he told the House of the differences which had been impressed upon him during his recent visit to the British Expeditionary Force. He said that he was immediately struck with the difference between the relations of the French and English in this war and in the last. "Last time we were allies—this time we are friends."

There were cheers when he announced that nearly 200,000 volunteers had been enlisted.

"A great army," he added, "is in the process of formation, with which we are in duty-bound to take a bigger and bigger part of the burden of the war on land from the shoulder of our Allies."

The proportion of mature non-commissioned officers and men in the Regular Army and the Territorial Army and the voluntary recruits of older ages guaranteed that the Army would not remain too young. "But it is a situation which requires constant watching, and if the further expansion of the Army makes a considerable difference in this situation, it will be necessary to take special measures to obtain further stiffening of older men, but it is thought that, as the older Army classes come forward, this condition will cure itself."

NEED FOR CO-OPERATION

He was not quite satisfied that the reorganisation of certain branches in the War Office, which followed on the creation of the Supply Ministry, was wholly satisfactory. He was taking steps to make such additions as were necessary in order to ensure that there was real effective co-operation between the two Ministries.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Most of the criticisms which had been made of the medical services were baseless and fantastic. A general review of the more substantial complaints showed, not medical inefficiency, but unsatisfactory conditions of buildings or equipment, which had often caused unnecessary hardship. The first cure for cases of this kind lay in constant inspection, and to secure this additions had been made to the medical staff at area headquarters. Apart from epidemics of influenza and German measles, the health of the troops had been extremely good.

CASE OF DEPENDANTS

The Minister then announced concessions in the grant of allowances to dependants. There would be a relaxation in considering household means. In future one-fifth of the earnings of each member of the household, other than the dependant, or the dependant's husband or father, would be disregarded. The rates in the upper limits of allowances were to be increased, the rates being 12s., 17s., 20s. 6d., and 24s., the last-named figure taking the place of the previous 20s. 6d. rate. If, therefore, a man made a net contribution of over 20s., and the household circumstances justified an allowance, it would be at the rate of 20s. 6d. instead of 17s.

He had decided to change the term "unmarried wife." The best alternative was that suggested by the Archbishop of Canterbury—"unmarried dependant living as a wife." This term would be introduced when orders and forms were reprinted.

As a war-time rule, where there was a Court order, the wife, whatever the soldier might have done regarding an allotment to an unmarried dependant living as a wife, should receive from Army funds the amount of the order. The unmarried dependant living as a wife would also receive her allowance.

Replying to a point raised in the course of the debate, Mr. Stanley said that a school of administration had been set up. "I saw men killed in the last war because they were allowed to go out under a commanding officer who was not up to his job," he said. "I am determined that shall not happen again."

This was not only a question of the Territorials. Whatever his merits in peace-time, no commanding officer should be allowed to take troops to France unless those responsible were convinced that he was competent.

LEAVE PERIOD FOR B.E.F. PERSONNEL

AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS AT HOME

The Rev. Dr. Little (Conservative, Down), in the British House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary for War whether, in view of the extra time required for members of the forces to reach their homes in Northern Ireland, and more especially as at times delays were occasioned by war-time restrictions, he would grant them an additional leave of two days beyond that ordinarily given.

Mr. Oliver Stanley replied—The intention is that the *personnel* on leave from the British Expeditionary Force should be able to spend at least seven days at their homes. Where movement control officers are satisfied that this is impracticable within the normal period of ten days in the United Kingdom, they are authorised to grant the necessary extension. This will apply to men with homes in Northern Ireland or elsewhere.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE PROMOTIONS

DUBLIN MAN IS NOW WING-COMMANDER

Squadron Leader Andrew Douglas Farquhar, hero of three successful attacks against raiding German aircraft since the outbreak of war, has been promoted Wing-Commander. He recently received the D.F.C. from the King. His name is one of over two hundred appearing in a list of R.A.F. promotions published yesterday.

Squadron Leader E. A. Healy, who has been promoted Wing-Commander, is the elder son of the late John E. Healy, formerly editor of the *Irish Times*.

Squadron Leader Farquhar, a member of the Auxiliary Air Force and known as the "Week-end Flier," is 34, and a stockbroker in civil life.

Squadron Leader G. H. Stainforth, A.F.C., who becomes a Wing-Commander, is a former holder of the world's air speed record.

Flight-Lieutenant T. L. E. B. Guinness, who becomes a Squadron Leader, is one of the eighteen M.P.'s who are serving with the Royal Air Force.

The Air Ministry announces that the undermentioned temporary promotions are made, with effect from March 1st, 1940:—

WING-COMMANDERS TO BE GROUP-CAPTAINS

Fulljames, R. E. G., M.C.; Sugden, R. S., A.F.C.; Fletcher, A. W., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.; Gardiner, G. C., D.S.O., D.F.C.; Massey, H. M., D.S.O., M.C.; De Burgh, D. H., A.F.C.; Lock, H. G. W., D.F.C., A.F.C.; Porter, C. E. V.; Gayford, O. R., D.F.C., A.F.C.; George, R. A., M.C.; Lloyd, K. B., A.F.C.; Openshaw, E. R., A.F.C.; De Putron, O. W.; Rowley, H. V.; Mackworth, P. H., D.F.C.; Smylie, G. F., D.S.C.; Iles, L. M., A.F.C.; O'Neill, H. D., A.F.C.; Lewis-Roberts, A. O., D.F.C.; Johnston, G. S. N., O.B.E.; Churchman, A. R., D.F.C.; Spackman, C. B. S., D.F.C.; Vincent, S. F., A.F.C.; Mason, J. M., D.S.C., D.F.C.; Oddie, G. S., D.F.C., A.F.C.; Ledger, A. P., M.B.E.; Whitford, J., O.B.E.; Walmsley, H. S. P., O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C.; Carnegie, D. V., A.F.C.; Steele, C. R., D.F.C.; Baker, J. W., M.C., D.F.C.; Ritchie, A. P., A.F.C.; Ellwood, A. B., D.S.C.

SQUADRON-LEADERS TO BE WING-COMMANDERS

Maurice, A. P., D.F.C.; Routh, E. J. D.; Stilwell, C. H.; Saker, H. J., M.V.O.; Froulkes-Jones, E. J.; Stainforth, G. H., A.F.C.; Bruce, R. S., M.B.E.; Ames, W. E.; Golder, A. H., D.S.M.; Day, W. R.; Hatcher, C. W., A.F.C.; Henwood, F. H. D., D.F.C.; Sinclair, F. W., D.F.C.; Bailey, S. J., M.B.E.; Stewart, L. H.; Harrison, C. W.; Willetts, A. H.; Cole, E. A. A.; Chichester, P. G.; Taffe, R. T.; Hopkins, E. D. M.; Mason, N. W. F.; Hardy, S. H.; Pike, T. G.; Pigott, O. R.; Allinson, N. S.; Wright, H. M. S.; Harvey, G. D., D.F.C.; King-Lewis, A.; Spreckley, H. D.; Healy, E. A.; Hayes, G. W. Dalton-Morris, L.; Cator, F. G.; Young N.; Chamberlain, G. P.; Smythies, F. P.; Cohu, J. M.; Woodin, J. H.; Grace, C. F. H.; Thomas, J. E. G. H., D.F.C.; Beardworth, G. B.; Holmes, W. T.; Nowell, H. E.; Harris, S. H. V.; Cadell, C. S.; Stemp, G. C.; Dickens, L. W., A.F.C.; Gillmore, A. D.; Hodder, F. S.; Stanley-Turner, G. N. J.; Fuller-Good, J. L. F.; Tindall, J. A.; Horry, T. S., D.F.C., A.F.C.; Ashton, G. R., A.F.C.; Damant, F. K., D.F.C.; Bardon, H. R.; Tattersall, W. A.; Warburton, J.; Kennedy, W. M. C.; Keary, J. D.; Pearson-Rogers, H. W.; Coggle, C. K. J.; Tuttle, G. W., D.F.C.; Steedman, E. B.; Rowland, F. C.; Cannon, L. W.; Denny, F. M.; McEvoy, T. N.; Hawkings, J. A.; Hutchinson, J. H.; Flint, M. C. W. C., M.C.; Kellett, R., D.F.C., A.F.C.; May, F. M. V.; Sharp, A. C. H.; Bartholomew, G.; Ford, R. J. A.; Coaker, C. F. C.; Atcherley, R. L. R.; Legg, R. J.; Donkin, R. H.; Proud, H. J. G. E.; Slater, J. C. C.; Fagan, T. P. F.; Fallick, E. E.; Nash, R. R.; Jones, J. R.; Moloney, T. F.; Wheeler, A. H.; Evans-Evans, A. C.; Buckle, N. R., M.V.O.; Hall, F. W. H.; Heard, C. M.; Gray, S. H. C.; Wilson, R. C.; Griffiths, J. F., D.F.C.; Campbell, W. G.; Hatcher, V. G. A., A.F.C.; Montgomery, A. H., M.B.E.; Dickens, T. C.; Fitch, I. J.; Southey, H. F. G.; Ward, E. L. S.; Bowles, J. E. W.; Bennett, L. C.; Roberts, D. N., A.F.C.; Webb, E. B.; Lowe-Holmes, P. W.; Beamish, F. V., A.F.C.; Ryley, D. W. R.; Huxham, G. H.; Patch, H. L.; Merton, W. H.; Bett, A. P.; Hammond, A. V.; Parker, H. M. G.; Taylor, A. E.; Ewens, F. G. H.; Shaw, G. H.; Norwood, J.; Yarde, B. C.; Evans-Evans, H. A.; Cheshire, W. G.; Finch, E. S.; Reynolds, J. H. M.; Whitley, J. R., A.F.C.; Briggs, L. R. (A.A.F.); Farquhar, A. D., D.F.C. (A.A.F.); Norman, H. N. St. V. (A.A.F.R.O.); Harvey, A. V. (A.A.F.).

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANTS TO BE SQUADRON-LEADERS

Whitaker, R., M.B.E. (retired); Harvey, W. A. (retired); Montgomery-Moore, R. J. (retired); Bell, J. W., D.S.M. (retired); Dowse, L. R.; Altham, J. B.; Fraser, R. A.; McIntyre, K. J.; Evans, C. A. H.; Vivian, R. L.; De Gruyther, A. A.; Spencer, D. G. H.; Gordon, J. A. G.; Slade, R. G.; Southwell, J. M.; Musson, R. G.; Elsworthy, S. C.; Holmes, A. J. (R.A.F.O.); King, L. L., D.F.C. (R.A.F.O.); Barrow, H. A. J. De S. (R.A.F.O.); Butler, G. C. (R.A.F.O.); Tatnall, J. B. (R.A.F.O.); Winn, R. I. B. (R.A.F.O.); Carey, A. M. (R.A.F.O.); Heyworth, J. H. (R.A.F.O.); Lydall, D. W. (R.A.F.O.); Atkins, J. C. (R.A.F.O.); Ward, Hon. E. F. (R.A.F.O.); McAulay, W. M. (R.A.F.O.); Mason, F. G. (R.A.F.O.); Hilton, F. W. (R.A.F.O.); Kirkpatrick, I. (A.A.F.); Anderson, M. F. (A.A.F.); Iles, G. B. (A.A.F.); Watson, R. H. (A.A.F.); Le May, W. K. (A.A.F.); Vick, J. A. (A.A.F.); Corry, R. T. (A.A.F.); McComb, J. E. (A.A.F.); Perry, G. V. (A.A.F.R.O.); Guinness, T. L. E. B., M.P. (A.A.F.R.O.).

PLASTER WORK IN DUBLIN

LECTURE BY MR. C. P. CURRAN

"Plaster Work in Dublin" was the subject of a lecture by Mr. Constantine P. Curran, M.A., to a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, held at 65 Merrion square, Dublin, last night.

The lecturer at the outset referred to the Charter of the Guild of Bricklayers and Plasterers of Dublin, dated 10th June, 1670, and said that there were large numbers of local workmen engaged in this craft from 1590 till the end of the eighteenth century. The names of eighty plasterers working here from 1590 to 1700, and more than 150 during the eighteenth century could be taken from the rolls of the Freemen of the city and other sources. He made some references to Tudor and Elizabethan work, especially the work done on the Tholsel in 1593.

The earliest and most interesting surviving piece of work of this period was the chimney-piece of Oldbawn, Tallaght, now in the National Museum. Dated 1635 it represented builders at work with sword and trowel, as described in Nehemiah. It had a close affinity in style to a chimney piece in Anglesea, Wales, which had the names transcribed in plaster of the parable of the Lord in the Vineyard. He also spoke of the ceiling in the Chapel Royal, Dublin Castle, completed in 1686, and went on to explain the change-over from wainscotting to simple forms of plaster.

Passing from the Baroque and Rococo art on the Continent, Mr. Curran classified the Dublin work into four periods—namely, 1730-1740—Period of compartment ceiling, side by side with the more open style of the late Louis XIV.; 1740-1755—Introduction of the figure ceiling of the Francini, about 1739, and the development of Louis XIV. 1755-1770—Continuance of the naturalistic ornaments with bird and floral medallions. 1770-1795—The naturalistic gave way to academicism and the style associated with the name of Robert Adam.

He dealt in detail with the work of the Francini as seen at Carton, Co. Kildare; Clanwilliam House (85 St. Stephen's Green) and Riverstown House, Co. Cork; and went on to describe the work of Robert West, of Dominick street, Dublin, in the middle of the eighteenth century, and of his successor, Michael Stapleton, the "Robert Adam" of Dublin, chief craftsman of the last quarter of the century, who was responsible for the fine work in Belvedere House. Stapleton's drawings, some of which Mr. Curran exhibited, have been acquired recently by the Friends of the National Collections and presented to the National Gallery.

Dr. Eoin MacNeill, President of the Society, was in the chair.

FIANNA FAIL'S ECONOMIC POLICY

GIGANTIC FAILURE, SAYS MR. COSGRAVE

"SQUANDERMANIA" OF THE GOVERNMENT

WHEN Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, introduced the second reading of the Central Fund Bill, 1940, in the Dail yesterday,

Mr. R. MULCAHY (F.G., Dublin, N.E.) said that the House should not agree to pass the measure until the Minister and his colleagues gave more sign that they appreciated the position before the country to-day. In spite of the increase between 1931 and 1939 in the employment review covered by the Census of Production, if they eliminated the increased employment in State-aided housing and relief schemes, the increase annually in the last nine years had been only about 50 per cent. of what it had been in the previous five years. The increase in employment between 1937 and 1938 had been one thousand, and between 1938 and 1939 it had been one thousand—and that inflated by the fictitious exaggeration of the vocational schemes.

It was not unreasonable to argue that between 1936 and 1937 nine additional persons were put into employment over the whole gamut of census industry in the country; £10,000,000 had been taken out of the pool that ordinarily had been available for the people in agriculture and industry.

SUBSIDIES AND CREDITS

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G., Dublin, N.W.) said that when the present Government swung into power it started a system of high protection for industry and a system of subsidies and credits in order to help agriculture. Later they got going on the fictitious boosting of housing and fostered industries that were not worth fostering, and they finally developed the whole extensive system of relief schemes.

The best they could say was that the result of all their activity was that, while the previous Government, who "did nothing," had put 57,000 people into employment in five years, they had put 72,000 into unemployment in six years.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM

Mr. T. DERRIG, Minister for Lands, said that it had never been claimed by the present Government—certainly not by the Minister for Supplies—that the figures which had been quoted from time to time in connection with the number of persons in employment, in so far as that could be estimated from the yearly total of insurance contributions, was an exact figure denoting the actual amount of employment in a particular year. What had been, and could be, claimed was that these figures indicated a certain trend in the amount of employment.

Great play was made by the opposition with the figures for 1938, but it was forgotten apparently that there has been a severe building strike at that time and a considerable period of international tension. If signs meant anything, there would be tremendous agricultural production in the coming season, and any views that would help that would be more valuable than quoting unemployment statistics in 1936 or 1937.

THE GREAT FAILURE

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE said that they were entitled to a direct answer to a direct question. The Minister knew the answer to the question he was asked, notwithstanding any stupidity he might affect. He knew the number of persons who were registered in the National Health Insurance in 1939, but it was not given because it would explode the Government's case. They were not concerned with politics; they were concerned with getting as many people as possible off the unemployment list into gainful employment. The annual employment increment between 1926 and 1931 was 11,400. In the last four years three Budgets had been unbalanced. The Government had spent money on housing, but it had spent money which the children and the grandchildren of members of that House would be paying for in the next thirty-five or forty years in the way of housing loans. There was never a more gigantic failure of an economic policy than that which had been presented to them by the Government now. They had a rising debt, rising cost of living, rising costs of production, and the lowest number of persons added to those in gainful occupation since the State was established.

Mr. Cosgrave spoke of the "squandermania" of the Government and said that they could save £2,000,000 on the Army straight away, and he did not doubt that they could save another £2,000,000 in other ways. There was not enough money in this country to be spending on experimental militarism.

The social services, concluded Mr. Cosgrave, were not responsible for half of the increase which had taken place in taxation.

ENORMOUS SPENDING

Professor O'SULLIVAN (F.G., Kerry) said that in the face of the figures put before the House in the last few days the Government should submit its whole policy to re-examination. What had they to show for the enormous expenditure to which they had put the country? There was no distribution of money in the ordinary way of business in the country at the moment. There was no trade in the country towns, for the farmers had no money.

The question they had to ask themselves was—is it wise to continue the policy of the Government in reckless expenditure in order to distribute money? The total amount being spent on the Army was £4,400,000, and the Opposition believed that that was not merely extravagant, but harmful.

Progress was reported.

The House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

LICENCE TO KEEP ANIMALS

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY SUGGESTION

At the annual meeting of the North County Dublin branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the Chairman, Mrs. Llewelyn Davies, suggested a scheme to compel people to take out a licence for their animals, which would put a check upon the traffic of underfed and overworked animals. A scheme for the setting up of a dispensary in the district was also under consideration.

The Secretary, Mrs. Coburn, stated that the principal work of the Society during the past few years had been the rescuing of horses, ponies and donkeys from tinkers and dealers.

Tribute was paid to the work of Mrs. Whitton, President of the Society, and also to Mrs. Llewlyn Davies, the Chairman, for their work in the past year.

It was stated that the Society was in sympathy with those working to promote a law for the restriction of vivisection, although not working directly in that line themselves.

Lady Yarrow, seconding the adoption of the report, said that people were not at liberty to torture animals deliberately, and she had assurance from members of the medical profession that all torture of animals without anæsthetics was unnecessary.

The President and committee were re-elected for the coming year.

Miss B. Taylor, F.R.C.V.S., gave some advice on first aid to dogs.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Adelaide Frances Church, of 57 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Dublin, who died on January 31st last, left estate in England and Eire valued at £10,605.

Mr. John Holmes Harrison Peard, of Ashtown House, Castleknock, Dublin, formerly a well-known owner and breeder of racehorses and a veterinary surgeon, sometime managing director of the Phoenix Park Club Race C., who died on October 21st last, aged 86 years, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £42,243.

THE MUNICIPAL STRIKE

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

POSITION OF SKILLED WORKERS

THE position between the Dublin Corporation and the members of its staff on strike remained unchanged yesterday. No new proposals for a settlement were put forward by either side.

The Emergency Fire Brigade, consisting of military from Athlone and the Curragh, which assumed control of the Fire Brigade headquarters in Tara street on Monday, remained in control during the day.

The effect of the strike is being most sorely felt in the vegetable and fruit market, where the accumulation of refuse has grown alarming.

Although the city streets were cleansed by the rain yesterday, a number of drains were choked by the quantity of refuse washed into them, with the result that in these vicinities large patches of dirty water flooded the roadways.

Speculation is rife as to what will happen in the Cattle Market to-morrow. The cattle-drovers have refused to handle animals arriving for sale.

HELP FOR STRIKERS

Members of the Workers' Union of Ireland employed in the cooker department of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company have pledged their support to the Corporation employes on strike. The resolution was endorsed on Monday by a meeting of members employed in the fitting shop of the company.

The Trade Union Council, through the Secretary, Mr. P. T. Daly, has written the City Manager informing him that the Council is prepared to assist in bringing about the end of the strike, provided that genuine efforts be made to secure a settlement on a satisfactory basis. A reply is expected by the Council to-day.

"It is significant," Mr. Daly told our Labour Correspondent yesterday, "that at the Corporation meeting on Monday night the Fianna Fail and Fine Gael members voted together against the Labour representatives in favour of a report aimed at precluding further negotiations by the Sub-Committee."

SKILLED WORKERS

The position of the skilled workers in the Corporation service is still obscure. These workers include painters, carpenters, plasterers, plumbers, bricklayers, electricians and engineers. As these men's helpers have been withdrawn by their union, it is possible that the skilled men may be unable to continue.

The stable men in all services were exempted from strike action from the beginning of the strike. Yesterday permits to deliver loads of hay and straw, for the feeding and bedding of the horses, were issued by the I.M.E.T.U. A permit was also issued yesterday by the union to the Corporation engineer at the Waterworks to take delivery of materials for the purification of the water in the reservoirs at Roundwood and Ballinascorney.

It is expected that the clocks regulating the light supply of Corporation lamps will be spun out by Thursday.

LONDONDERRY SHOW

NUMBER OF ENTRIES MAINTAINED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Tuesday.

At the North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society's show at Derry to-day the number of exhibits was well up to previous years, and the quality was well maintained.

Polled Bull, any pure breed, calved between 1st September, 1938, and 1st February, 1939—1, G. Donald, Fintona—Tattymoyle Nigger; 2, W. McIvor, Killygarvin—Bandmaster of Killygarvin; 3, A. F. Pollock, Bernagaw—Gaffer of Bernagaw.

Polled Bull, calved on or after 1st February, 1939—1, J. Short and Sons, Auney, Beragh—Burman 10th of Wood Park; 2, J. L. McKelvey, Knockmoyle—Ambassador of Riverdene; 3, J. A. Fullerton, Mountjoy—Knight of Gortaigan.

Polled Heifer, calved after 1st September, 1937—1, A. J. H. Galbraith, St. Johnston, County Donegal; 2 and 3, reps. of the late W. H. Galbraith, St. Johnston.

Dairy Bull calved between 1st September, 1938, and 28th February, 1939—1, James Short and Sons, Wood Park—Show Luck 2nd; 2, V. M. Love, Bready, Strabane—Waterloo Sunrise; 3, Rowley Elliott, M.P.—Craigon Barney.

Dairy Bull, calved on or after 1st March, 1939, and special—S. Warock, Cookstown—Ballyveagh Defiance; 2, W. J. Hogg, Cookstown—Tullyveagh Ensign; 3, M. J. Wauchob, Laraghs—Laraghs Crest.

Dairy Bull, shorthorn type, calved on or after 1st January, 1939—1, W. Dunlop, Carrowreagh—Gay Lad; 2, S. M. Glasgow, Moneymore—Chance Shot; 3, T. L. Black—Dairy Consul.

Pure-bred Bull, calved on or before 31st August, 1938—1, A. Dunn, Ballymagroarty—Ballymildera President.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull, calved between 1st September, 1938, and 1st January, 1939—1, S. Eaton, Donemana—Ballyneanor Specialist.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull, calved between 1st January and 1st March, 1939—1, H. S. Robinson, Milltown—Millam Boy; 2, J. D. Gibson, Myroe—Brighter Advocate; 3, R. G. Blair, Edernagh—Rosewood Defiance.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull, calved on or after 1st March, 1939—1, J. D. Gibson—Brighter Active; 2, W. A. Armstrong, Omagh—Campsemagh Nobleman; 3, D. J. Lawless, Dungannon—Gold Workman.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull, calved on or after 1st April, 1939—1, W. B. Clarke—Lakeview Aldine; 2, S. Warnock—Ballyreagh Banner; 3, W. J. Noble, Inishmore—Lisbellaw Grand Duke.

Pure-bred Shorthorn Heifer, calved after 1st September, 1936—1, S. Warnock; 2, M. Hamilton, Magheracolton.

Champion medal for best Bull in show—H. S. Robinson—Millam Boy; reserve, S. Eaton—Ballyneanor Specialist.

Silver medal for best Aberdeen Angus Bull—J. Short and Son—Burman 10th of Woodpark; reserve, G. Donald—Tattymoyle Nigger 3rd.

Best Group of Three Bulls—J. Douglas Gibson.

Large York Boar—1, W. J. T. Robb, Mintona; 2 and reserve, W. J. McElroy, Rossdowney.

York Sow—1 and reserve, J. McKnight, Omagh; 2, W. J. McElroy.

FEIS ATHA CLIATH

CHORAL SINGING AWARDS

The adjudicators at Feis Atha Cliath, which is being held in the Mansion House, Dublin, referred yesterday to the advance in the standard of choral singing in city vocational schools.

The following awards were made.—

Dublin Vocational Schools' Choirs—(1) Cór na gCailíní, Cearnóg Pharnell; (2) Ceárd-Scoil Muirine; (3) Cór na gCailíní, Cearnog Pharnell.

Two-part—(1) Ceárd-Scoil Muirinne; (2) Cór na gCailíní, Cearnóg Pharnaill.

Three-part—(1) Cór na gCailíní, Cearnóg Pharnaill; (2) Ceárd-Scoil Mhuirine.

Gaelic League Branches—Poetry Translations—(1) Tomas O Fiannachta, Craobh an Cheitinnigh; (2) Eibhlin Ni Mhurchadha, Craobh Morbhi; (3) Moirin Ni Chuileanain, Craobh an Cheitinnigh.

Open Competitions—Ballet—(1) "An Foghmhar," An Ceol-Chumann; (2) "Oidhche San Sheain," do.; (3) "Lusmor," Sgoil Sara Payne.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS"

Among yesterday's visitors to "Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C." (Mr. Philip Carthew), at 128 St. Stephen's Green, were the following:—Mrs. Prior Wandesforde, Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, Colonel and Mrs. R. G. Strong, Miss Temple Lane, Mr. Cyril Cusack, the Rev. U. O'Finn, Mrs. Hugh Maguire, Mr. A. E. Berry, Dr. and Mrs. Sears, Miss Joan Myerscough, Mr. Hugh Bernard, Miss Vera Goff, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beckett, Mrs. Newenham, Miss L. Newenham, the Misses I. and E. Fitzmaurice, Mr. J. Cormac Walshe, Miss Brenda Harding, Miss Dorothy Rooke, Mr. W. F. Watt, Mrs. Hardy H. Wells, Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Miss D. J. Hines, Mrs. Jack Lambert, Miss Vera Goff, Mr. John Thomson.

ARMY OFFICER'S PUNISHMENT

PUT ON HALF-PAY LIST

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL

IN reply to Mr. P. McGilligan (F.G., Dublin) in the Dail yesterday, Mr. O. TRAYNOR, Minister for Defence, stated that a colonel of the Army had been relieved of all military duty from the 29th February last, and put on the half-pay list as from March 12th, and the punishment was expressed to be "to mark the Minister's dissatisfaction" with the conduct of the officer.

In reply to further questions on the subject, the Minister said that the findings of the Court of Inquiry were confidential, and he did not propose to disclose them. Under the Defence Force Regulations, an officer or soldier was entitled to be present throughout an inquiry which was likely to affect his character or military reputation. In view of the urgent situation created by the Magazine raid, and the large number of officers and men involved, or likely to be involved, in the inquiry, it was impracticable to relieve them all from duty for attendance throughout the inquiry. It was essential that the Government should get the facts as soon as possible, and he was satisfied that had the Court adopted any other procedure the delay would have been such as would have created justifiable public concern and be highly prejudicial to the public service. In view of that no action had been taken by him on the findings of the Court.

The action in the present case, the Minister said, was based solely on the officer's own evidence. The officer had submitted a lengthy written defence, which had been considered, and, though he had no absolute right to a copy of the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry, he had been issued a full copy gratis, with a reminder of the provisions of the Official Secrets Act as they affected the proceedings. He was relieved of his duties and placed on the half-pay list under Section 20 of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923.

HALF-PAY PUNISHMENT

Mr. McGILLIGAN suggested that Section 20, under which the officer had been placed on half-pay, was in the organisation section of the Act and not in a disciplinary section, and asked if it were not true that no half-pay punishment was known in the Army Code.

The MINISTER said that if it was suggested that similar action had not been taken by the previous Government it would not be correct. He agreed with the suggestion made by Mr. McGilligan that the Defence Force Regulations had not been carried out in regard to the trial because it was impracticable. He had not asked for a report as to why they were not carried out.

Mr. McGILLIGAN suggested that the Court was asked for a report, and the answer to the question was that the regulations were not carried out because the room was too small.

Men's salaries can be taken away, commented Mr. McGilligan, but they had not room to allow them to conduct their defence.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Will the Minister agree that part of the report stated that the room was too small to enable the witnesses to be there together?

Mr. TRAYNOR—I cannot answer that.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Is there not a big enough room available to enable justice to be carried out in the Army?

BETTING OUTSIDE EIRE

The House was informed by the Minister for Finance, in reply to Mr. P. J. Fogarty (F.F., Dublin), that the number of bookmakers' licences issued last year was exactly the same as that of 1938—571, but the number of registered premises declined from 819 to 794. Betting duty receipts fell from £221,614 15s. 1d. to £189,329 19s. 11d.

The Minister informed the same deputy that he was not aware that a considerable leakage of betting duty occurred as a result of bets made with bookmakers outside Eire by persons resident in this country, but added that if the deputy would furnish particulars of any such bet he would have inquiry made into the matter.

THE OIL REFINERY

Mr. MacENTEE (Minister for Industry and Commerce) informed Mr. A. Byrne, jnr. (F.G., Dublin), that negotiations were proceeding which, it was hoped, would lead to the resumption of work on the proposed oil refinery at the North Wall, Dublin, but he was not in a position at present to make any further statement. The question of the effect on the employment of the staffs of existing distributing organisations was being kept in view.

WHEAT MILLING

Dr. JAMES RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, told Mr. James Dillon (F.G., Monaghan) that holders of milling licences were not required by the Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Acts to include a specified percentage of home-grown wheat in any particular grist. Within the cereal year ended 31st August, 1939, each holder of a milling licence was required to mill a quantity of home-grown wheat amounting to not less than 27½ per cent. of the milling quota allotted to his mill.

FUNERAL

THE REV. FATHER PAUL RABBIT

The funeral of the Rev. Father Paul Rabbit, O.Cist., took place yesterday from the church to the Monastery cemetery at Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea. More than 150 white-robed priests and silent monks, headed by the Lord Abbot (Right Rev. Dom Justin MacCarthy) walked in the funeral procession from the church.

At the Mass the Rev. Father Austin, O.Cist., acted as celebrant. He was assisted by the Rev. Father Finbarr, O.Cist., Deacon; the Rev. Father Hillary, Sub-Deacon, assisted by the Community Choir. The Lord Abbot presided.

Among the priests and monks present were:—Father Albie, O.Cist. College, President; Father Camillus, O.Cist., Prior of the Monastery; Father Francis, O.Cist.; Father Gerald, O.Cist.; Father Robert, O.Cist.; Father Celsus, O.Cist.; Father Eugene Boylan, O.Cist.; Father Michael, O.Cist.; Father Boniface (guest master).

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Holland, Lisheeney, Kyle, Athenry (sister); John Holland (nephew); Miss K. Martin, Ballinasloe, Miss Sarah Holland, Athenry, Miss B. Courtney, Ballinasloe (nieces); Martin Rabbit, "Grange" (nephew); Miss N. Rabbit (niece); Sean Courtney, Ballinasloe (nephew); E. Courtney, Michael Courtney, Ballinasloe; John Martin, Ballinasloe (nephew); Mrs. Hynes, Portumna; Mrs. Dubby, Miss B. Glynn, Athenry; Mrs. H. Hission, John Hission, T. Duggan, Tuloughmore; John Feeney, Grange; Mrs. Colkin, Grange; P. Duffy, Sergeant Lynch, G.S. (friends); Mrs. Donnelly, W. Donnelly, P. Greelish and P. Fox.

Among those present were:—Edward Reeves, Roscrea; A. C. Healihan, P. F. O'Connor, Dr. Heenan, Professors Murphy, Walsh, Mottely, Brown, T. Meagher, McIrwin, Maloney; P. M. Barnard, P. J. Gautley, H. Flannagan, M. J. Doyle, E. Dwyer, C. J. Spain.

Father J. Fogarty, Adm.; Father Power, Borris-in-Ossory; Father Cahir, C.C.; Father O'Brien, P.P., Clonakenny; Father Doyle, C.C., Shinrone; Father Belgin, P.P., Saint Kerin's.

Over 200 College boys were present at the graveside, etc.

FURTHER EXEMPTION OF DUTIES

The Government has made an Order varying the duty of 45 per cent. ad valorem (30 per cent. ad valorem Pref.) on certain woven tissues of wool or worsted, of a weight of less than 7ozs., but not less than 5½ozs., per square yard. The effect of the variation of the duty, which comes into operation to-day, is to extend the exemption in respect of material of a value of less than 1s. 6d. per square yard, to apply to material of a value of less than 2s. 6d. per square yard.

Full information in regard to the duty is contained in Public Notice No. 327, which may be obtained from collectors or officers of Customs.

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170 Appointments and 723 Certificates gained since Jan., 1938, by students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.
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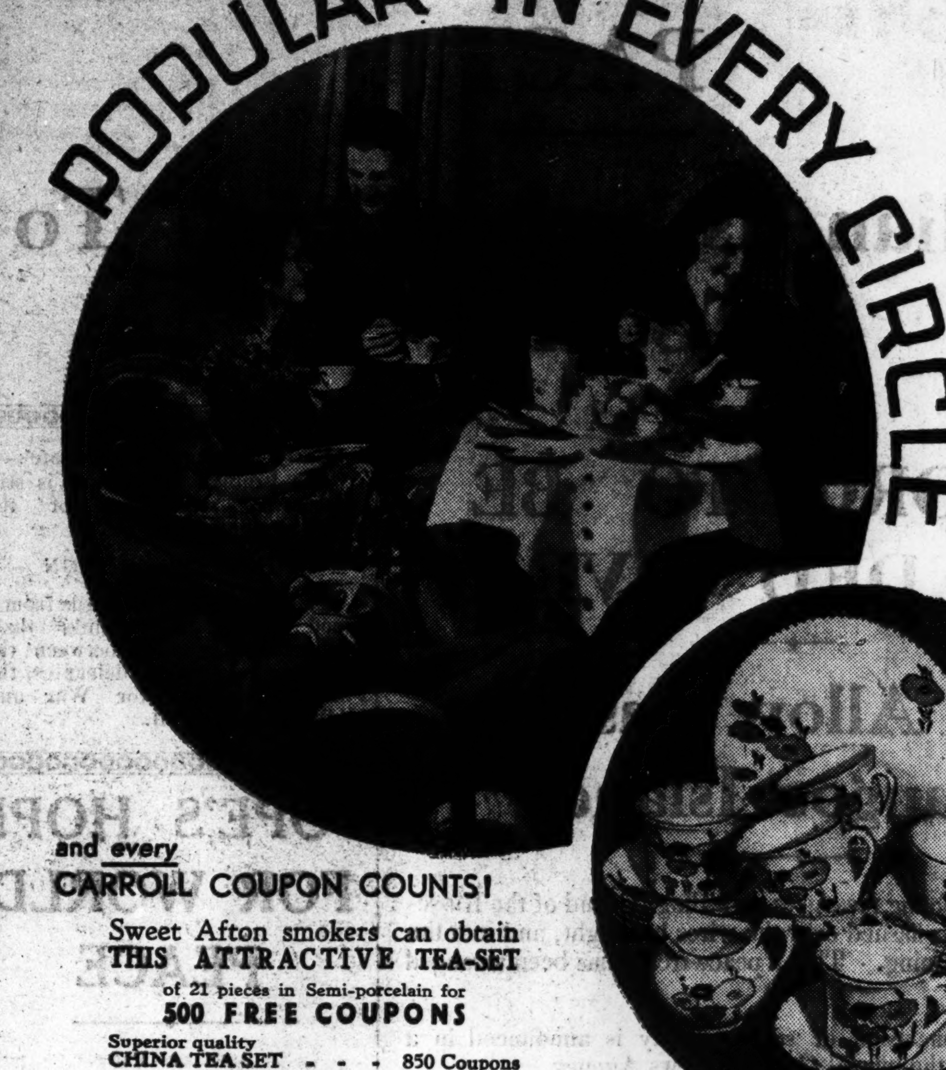

THE LEASEHOLDERS BILL

PROTEST AGAINST ITS REJECTION

A resolution protesting against the rejection of the Leaseholders' Bill by the Dáil was passed at a meeting held under the auspices of the United Irish Leaseholders' Association, last night in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin.

Mr. A. T. Walsh, who presided, said that there was nothing revolutionary in their Bill presented to the Dáil, yet it was described by the Government spokesman as being too far-reaching.

Mr. T. P. Dowdall, T.D., said he thought the Government should make it clear what the difficulties were in regard to the Bill.

Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., who introduced the Bill in the Dáil, said the debate in the House fully indicated the attitude of the Government in regard to ground rents, in spite of the promise made by them in 1932. The Government was the only party in the House that opposed the Bill.

Mr. M. J. Keating, director of the organisation, said that not only were the members the subject of demands for rents, but they were subject to all sorts of restrictions or covenants.

OBITUARY

MR. MICHAEL JOSEPH McENERY

Mr. Michael J. McEnery, Deputy Keeper of Public Records and Keeper of State Papers for all Ireland, 1914-1921, died yesterday at his residence, Highfield road, Dublin, aged 82. Born in County Limerick, Mr. McEnery was educated at the old Queen's College, Cork, where his course was very distinguished. A prizeman all through, he graduated in law and subsequently entered the Civil Service—passing in third in Class I.

He entered the Public Record Office in 1881, where he spent his entire official career of 40 years, filling successively every post. In 1911, indeed, a special post was created for him—that of an extra Assistant Keeper of Records, with the duty of translating difficult documents for the British Museum. Mr. McEnery married in 1914 Geraldine, elder daughter of the late P. B. Castle, Court Commissioner and J.P. for the State of Wisconsin, U.S.A.

In addition to his official duties, Mr. McEnery was exceptionally active in many spheres of cultural activity. He was appointed as a Visitor to the National Museum and the Botanic Gardens, representing His Majesty King George V.; he was a life member of the Royal Irish Academy, President (1920-25) of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, and Auditor of the Irish Texts Society, Maynooth. A gifted linguist, his knowledge of mediæval English, Norman French, Irish, and archaic Latin made his work in the Records Office, invaluable in the matter of editing manuscripts. Such, for example, were the Calendar of Christ Church Deeds and the Gormanston Register—this last in collaboration with the late James Mills, his immediate predecessor as Deputy Keeper of the Records, who died before the work was completed.

Mr. McEnery, during the early years of his service in the Records Office, was one of those who first undertook the translation of deeds in the Irish language.

As a fitting recognition of his unique qualifications, Mr. McEnery was later asked by the late Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, to submit a scheme for the organisation of a Manuscripts' Commission, along the lines of which the existing Commission was established.

THE REV. DOMINICK CANNING, P.P.

The death occurred yesterday of the Rev. Dominick Canning, Parish Priest of Kilmacrennan, aged about 68. Father Canning was a native of Inver. In 1899 he was ordained in Letterkenny. He taught in the Diocesan Seminary, Letterkenny, and afterwards held curacies in Arranmore, Cashelmore and Kilclooney. He was appointed Parish Priest of Kilmacrennan some eleven years ago. Father Canning was a noted scholar and was much esteemed for his charitable disposition.

MR. JOHN J. DUNNE

Mr. John J. Dunne, merchant and auctioneer, died yesterday at his residence at Callan, County Kilkenny. Mr. Dunne was one of the most prominent and popular men in County Kilkenny. Returning from America several years ago, he took up business in Callan, and became one of the leading merchants in his native town. In addition to his extensive business in the licensed grocery trade, he became one of the leading auctioneers in the district. Up to the recent abolition of the Callan Town Commissioners, he was Chairman of that body. He took a keen interest in the promotion of anything that was for the betterment of the town and the well-being of the people. Mr. Dunne was an ardent supporter of Mr. de Valera's policy. He was the father of Dr. J. P. Dunne, Castlecomer.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Freak Lamb.—A ewe belonging to Mr. Michael Slattery, Ballinree, Nenagh, has given birth to a lamb with eight legs, four ears, and two tails.

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Cork Fever Hospital.—At the annual meeting of Cork Fever Hospital Committee yesterday, Mr. W. Furlong, T.C., was elected Chairman by 7 votes to 4 for the Rev. Canon McConnell. Mr. Brady was re-elected Hon. Secretary, M. Daly Hon. Treasurer and Dr. Creedon, Resident M.O.

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Waterford Shellfish.—It is announced in *Iris Oifigiuil* that the Minister for Local Government has made an Order prohibiting the sale and distribution for sale for human consumption of shellfish collected from layings in certain portions of Tramore Bay, unless subjected to specified process of cleansing.

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Decision Reversed.—Mr. Justice Maguire, at the High Court on circuit at Galway yesterday, reversed a decision of Judge Wyse Power and dismissed a claim for £52 brought by Richard G. Emerson, quantity surveyor, Taylor's Hill, Galway, against Patrick Naughten, junior, building contractor, Newcastle, Galway, for professional services.

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No Grants for Shows.—At Tyrone Committee of Agriculture yesterday surprise was expressed at a letter from the Minister of Agriculture, and which has been addressed to all Committees of Agriculture in Northern Ireland, intimating the stoppage of grants to agricultural shows, the withdrawal of premiums for stallions, and the withdrawal of the grants under the fox destruction scheme.

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£90 for Injured Passenger.—At Letterkenny High Court yesterday, Mrs. Kathleen O'Sullivan, Mountcharles, was awarded £90 damages against Philip Casement, Ballyshannon, and Michael McMenamin, Quay street, Donegal, for injuries sustained by her as passenger in Casement's car when it collided with McMenamin's lorry near Ballyshannon.

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In Bad Ballina.—That there was more crime in Ballina than in the whole of the county, and comparatively more crime in the town than in Dublin City, was a statement made by Mr. Sean McGuire at a meeting of Ballina Urban Council yesterday, when he proposed a resolution protesting against the proposal to reduce the number of Civic Guards from fifteen to twelve. The resolution was passed.

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No Liars in Donegal.—Donegal people's veracity as court witnesses was praised by Mr. Justice Meredith at Letterkenny yesterday, when, at the High Court on circuit, he said: "When I was in Cavan on Saturday I had to abuse witnesses for being liars, and I told them from what I knew of Donegal I would be greatly surprised if I found any liars in this county. So far I have not found even one."

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Dental Appointment.—At yesterday's meeting of the Committee of Management, North Infirmary, Cork, Dr. E. Friel, Dublin, was, on the recommendation of the Dental Committee, unanimously appointed Hon. Orthodentist to the Cork Dental Hospital. It was agreed that Mr. Hayes continue to act as Dental House Surgeon until July, when the Committee will again consider the position. Dr. Nolan, Assistant House Surgeon, was appointed to act as successor to Dr. J. B. Byrne, House Surgeon, pending a permanent appointment.

The British Agriculture Minister will be asked by Mr. John Morgan (Labour, Doncaster), in the House of Commons on Monday, "if he will state the grounds for the recent issue of a circular to the County War Agriculture Committees calling upon members not to criticise the Government's agricultural programme in public, and what action will be taken against those members who may feel unable, in the public interest, to comply with such a request."

CIVIL SERVANTS IN COUNCIL

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. J. J. O'Kelly presided at the annual conference of the Civil Service Clerical Association last night.

The result of the election for officers of the Association and Executive Committee was as follows:—President, Mr. M. Cogan (Land Commission); vice-president, Mr. M. Meade (Accountants, P. and T.); financial secretary, Mr. H. J. Keogh (Department of Agriculture). Executive Committee—Messrs. S. McCall (Revenue A.G's.), J. Ayres (Department of Local Government), J. W. Smyth (Accountants, P. and T.), H. Sullivan (C. and R.A., Industry and Commerce), P. Darcy (Postal Censorship), W. J. Gillen (Revenue Secretariat), F. J. Kelly (Land Commission), Michael Brennan (Primary Education), E. L. Altman (Department of Defence), W. J. Farrell (P.O. Stores), A. F. Doyle (O.P. Works, and Miss M. E. Cunningham (Statistics and Census, I. and C.).

The General Secretary (Mr. A. Heron) moved that the Conference adhere to the principle of promotion by seniority and merit, and directed the incoming executive committee to continue to press for the restoration of a channel of promotion from the Clerical to the Junior Executive Grade in accordance with that principle.

Mr. Sean O'Shea seconded the motion, which was passed.

A resolution was also carried instructing the incoming executive committee to continue to press for the application of the 1909 Superannuation Act to all female civil servants.

On the motion of Miss O'Connor (Industry and Commerce) the Executive Committee was instructed to initiate negotiations with the Minister for Finance with a view to the preparation of an agreed scheme of revision of the Superannuation Acts so as to provide pensions for widows and orphans of deceased civil servants.

The resolution moved by Mr. Brennan (Industry and Commerce) was also passed that the Executive Committee press for the restoration of a £250 maximum in the Clerical Officer Grade.

"WOODPIDGEON KILLING"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read the letter in your issue of the 12th inst. headed "Woodpigeon Killing." I consider the firm who distributed this booklet have done a great public duty.

The production and conservation of food in our country is always important, but doubly so at present. The greatest destroyer of our food products is vermin of all classes. From the point of view of cereals, the woodpigeon appears to me to be an easy first, closely followed by the rat. I think that no quarter should be given to either of these pests, whether in or out of the breeding season. I have seen a field of 10 acres of kale, which was being cut and fed to cattle, being completely consumed in two days during the recent cold spell by a horde of woodpigeon. The loss to the agriculturist in this case was very serious.

Again, one of our finest accessory sources of food must be poultry and game of all kinds. In present conditions it is our duty to see that we have the greatest possible head of both these in the country. This cannot be as long as vermin of all kinds is allowed to swarm everywhere. Vermin is a cancer in the land; complete eradication is the only cure. Spring is the time for vermin destruction, and I thing no soft-hearted sympathy should be allowed to interfere with the destruction of such a potent enemy in our midst.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. KEOGH,
Vice-President, Sportsmen's Game Protection Society.

Dublin, March 12th, 1940.

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THE ORMOND POINT-TO-POINT

IN THE ALPS.—A Swiss Army machine-gun unit carrying out exercises in the snow.

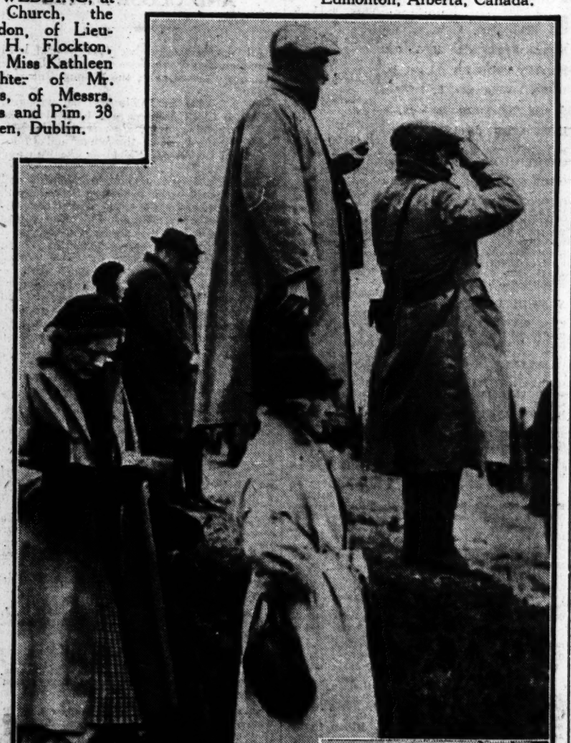
IN HUNTING KIT.—Miss M. O'Rorke, the Master of the Galway Blazers.

AFTER THE WEDDING recently at All Saints' Church, Blackrock, of Mr. John H. Corbett, Linsford Castle, Buncrana, Co. Donegal, and Miss Eileen J. M. Baronsfeather, of 11023-81st Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

MAJOR HAZLET, the well-known golfer, and his son, Mr. R. Hazlet, at Down Royal Races at the Maze last Saturday.

AFTER THE WEDDING, at St. Mary's Church, the Bolton's, London, of Lieutenant Peter H. Flockton, R.A.M.C., and Miss Kathleen Stokes, daughter of Mr. Stanley Stokes, of Messrs. Stokes Brothers and Pim, 38 College Green, Dublin.

THE ARCHDUCHESS and the Chancellor (Count Taaffe) confront Baroness Marie Vetsera. A scene from the French film, "Mayerling," which was privately shown in Dublin yesterday.



WATCHING the Ormond Hunt Point-to-Point Races from a natural grandstand yesterday. Right: Miss P. Lloyd at the meeting.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

T.C.D. MISSION IN BELFAST

THE LATE REV. WILLIAM BELL

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

AN American tea and sale, in aid of the funds of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast, will be held in 6 Trinity College, by kind permission of the Provost, to-morrow (Thursday), from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. All friends of the Mission are asked to help to make the sale a success.

The annual meeting of the Mission will be held this year on the Monday in Synod week, in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College. The chairman will be the Dean of Down (the Very Rev. R. C. St. G. Elliott), and the speakers will be the head of the Mission (the Rev. C. A. R. Darlington), Professor H. O. White and the Rev. J. T Given.

WILLIAM BELL MEMORIAL

The Select Vestry of All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, have decided to found a memorial to their late Vicar, the Rev. William Bell. In the course of an appeal for support issued last week a striking tribute is paid to Mr. Bell's memory. "His ministry among us, though all too brief, was abundantly fruitful, and by his death the parish lost a most devoted priest. To him All Saints' was very dear, and the maintenance of its traditions and worship a great joy. He had rare gifts, both as teacher and pastor. In the pulpit his scholarly mind gave of its best in the simple setting forth of profound truths, and his Confirmation classes made a lasting impression. In him the poor found an unfailing friend and helper, the sick a sympathetic comforter, the young an understanding guide. Nor was his influence confined to his parish. He played a valuable part in the life of the Church as a whole. No doubt some will remember his services as Secretary of the Church of Ireland Conference in 1932. As lecturer on the Bible in Trinity College he came into contact with many men who were afterwards to serve in the ministry, and his lectures were highly valued by those who heard them." What form the William Bell Memorial finally takes will depend on the amount of money available. However, it is intended that in part it will be a brass mural tablet similar to those to Canon Hogan and to the Rev. Joseph Bewley.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. J. B. Lowe, formerly curate-assistant of St. Aidan's Parish, Belfast, was last week instituted by the Bishop of Down to the incumbency of Ballinderry.

Last Sunday the Bishop of Cork instituted the Rev. Chancellor S. H. P. Harman, Rector of Mallow, to the incumbency of Magourney.

Next Friday the Bishop of Killaloe will institute the Rev. Canon R. H de B. Cooke to the Parish of Nenagh.

VACANCIES

The incumbency of Loughrea (Clonfert and Kilmacduagh) will shortly be vacant.

The incumbencies of St. Paul's, Glenageary (Dublin) and the Union of Narraghmore and Fontstown (Glendalough) are vacant.

The Curacy-in-Charge of Clanabogan (Derry) is also vacant..

THE LATE MISS CHADWICK

In the death of Miss J. A. Chadwick, daughter of the late Bishop Chadwick, of Derry and Raphoe, the Church has lost one who gave pioneer service to the missionary cause. In the year 1895 she was a member of the first party of women missionaries sent to Uganda by the Church Missionary Society. From then until 1925 Miss Chadwick devoted her life to the service of the people of Uganda and Kaviroudo. She was the author of many of the text books used in the bush schools, and after her retirement she completed and published a native grammar text which is still in use. Her brother, the late Walter Chadwick, some time Archdeacon of Kavirondo, also served for many years in Uganda, under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

On Wednesday, 27th March, at 3.30 p.m., the annual Diocesan Service for the Diocese of Cashel will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cashel. The preacher will be the Most Rev. A. W. Barton, Archbishop of Dublin.

Immediately after the Service a sale of work in aid of the School Transport Fund will be held at the Deanery.

ST. PATRICK'S CONFESSION

An interesting study of the sources of the credal statements of St. Patrick, as contained in the fourth chapter of his Confession, has just come from the pen of the Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Dublin. The author, in the course of his scholarly research, lends additional support to the generally accepted view that St. Patrick's ministry in Ireland began early in the fifth century.

Captain Wallace, British Transport Minister, states in a written Parliamentary reply that 5,165 persons died as a result of road accidents from September, 1939, to February, 1940, as compared with 3,[illegible] from September, 1938, to February, 1939.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION

FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Reports of notable work achieved by the Dublin Central Mission were submitted at the 46th anniversary meetings, which have just concluded in George's Hall. During the year under review thousands of free meals were given to the poor, clothing and groceries were distributed, employment was found for many, medical attention was secured for the ailing, over fifty tons of coal were delivered to the needy within a period of three months, and hundreds of mothers and children were given a free holiday by the seaside. Mr. A. H. Gibson, who presided over the great public meeting of the anniversary, directed attention to the ceaseless activities centred in George's Hall. Every night of each week found the premises occupied by various organisations, which included Bible classes, fellowship meetings, Girls' and Boys' Brigades, a recreation club, and other forms of activity. Mrs. E. W. Booth, who occupied the chair at the Deaconess meeting, paid tribute to the work that was done among women, and Sister Helen, who was appointed to the staff in September last, cited many instances in which gifts of left-off clothing proved of untold value in needy homes.

The Rev. Noel F. Hutchcroft, of Birmingham, in addition to preaching at the Sunday Services, made a valuable contribution in speech and song at the different meetings. He expressed his admiration for the work that was being done by the Mission for those in deepest need.

The Superintendent of the Mission, the Rev. Johnstone Hunter, in returning thanks for the support that had been accorded him by the Mission people and the public, said that there were many challenges to further service, but that such challenges could only be met as additional funds were forthcoming for the carrying on of the work. He emphasised the fact that the Mission, in addition to being a centre of social service, had also a spiritual ministry to fulfil, which had not been neglected.

Other features of the celebrations were the Mission's birthday meeting, presided over by Mr. W. Victor Hadden, and the Sunday afternoon Parade Service of uniformed organisations, presided over by Mr. John R. Lawson. At all the Services special music was sung by the Mission choir under the conductorship of Mr. John H. Ross, with Mrs. Kilroy and Mr. Robert Shepherd as soloists.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

"RELIC OF BARBARISM"

"Capital punishment is a relic of barbarism," said Mrs. H. Sheehy-Skeffington at the annual meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' Association, which was held last night in No. 5 Leinster street. Mrs. Linda Kearns McWhinney was in the chair.

For a long time, continued the speaker, there had not been such a strong, united move against anything as against the recent political executions in England, and that had had reaction in a wave of general feeling against capital punishment—a feeling that had always been latent in the Irish people.

The annual report, read by Mrs. Ditchburn, recorded efforts by the Association to help to establish a small hospital bed bureau on a voluntary basis to deal with children's cases. A sub-committee of Association members and representatives of the Irish Women Workers' Union had been appointed to try to carry out the scheme.

A resolution, proposed and seconded by Mrs. S. Kyle and Mrs. J. Coote, respectively, was adopted unanimously, suggesting the establishment of a temporary bed bureau until the scheme for hospital reorganisation can be carried out.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP KELLY

MR. DE VALERA'S MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

On the occasion of the death of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Archbishop of Sydney, the following cablegram was sent by An Taoiseach:—

"His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney:

"I wish to convey to Your Grace the sincere condolence of the Irish Government and people on the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, always a great friend of Ireland.

"EAMON DE VALERA."

Mr. de Valera has received the following reply:—

"Archbishop, priests and laity, profoundly moved by your message of condolence, express deepest appreciation to yourself, Government and people of Ireland. Amongst the precious legacies bequeathed by venerated Archbishop to his successor is tender love of Ireland.

"ARCHBISHOP GILROY."

NEW IRISH COMPANIES

The following new private companies have been registered:—

Advertisers' Trust, Ltd.—Nominal capital, £300. Advertising agents, publishers, publishing agents, etc. First directors—V. B. Browne, 51 Manor street; O. J. Garrow-Fisher, 26 Crosthwaite Park, East, Dun Laoghaire.

Glowheat, Ltd.—Nominal capital, £1,000. Engineers, electricians, metal workers, etc. First directors—A. McDonald, Howth road, Raheny; T. Walsh, 12 Shandon Park, Phibsborough.

SOUND FILM DISPLAYS AT R.D.S.

To mark the close of its 1939-1940 Winter Session of Lectures, the Royal Dublin Society has arranged special displays of Educational Sound Films to-morrow, at 3 p.m. and 8.15 p.m., and on Friday at 4 p.m.

The films, which are both instructive and entertaining, will be of particular interest to young people attending schools and colleges, and special facilities have been arranged for their admission to Friday afternoon's performance.

The films cover a wide range of subjects, including natural history, sport, general science, public health and engineering. Audiences will be shown how to play lawn tennis by H. W. Austin; the daily work of a Scottish trawler in the North Sea; and how salmon ascend the rivers to their spawning grounds. They will be introduced, by way of the screen, to King Penguins, at home both in the Antarctic and the "Zoo" enclosure, will be shown the microscopic creatures which live in water; and will be admitted to the scientific wonders contained in the mouthpices of a telephone, and the engineering feat of bringing a telephone line up to great heights in the Swiss Alps.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 68 (1-20). Chants, 93-94. Benedictus, 3. Litany. Hymn, 580. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 70. Chant, 18. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Read in F. Anthem, "Hear me when I call," West.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 o'clock. Venite, 201. Psalm, 68 (202, 203). Benedictus, 199. Litany. Holy Communion (plain) at 11.15 a.m. (Board of Selectors, Bishopric of Ossory). Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 70 (47). Magnificat. Charles Stegwall (1826-1905) in B flat. Anthem, "God so loved the world," Henry Lee.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Litany at 10.30 o'clock. Intercession at 8 p.m. Evensong at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. John Armstrong, All Saints', Grangegorman.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park. — Intercession Service at 8.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Collins.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Rev. W. G. L. Walker.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Rev. Canon Campbell.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—Missionary Gift Day Service at 11.30 a.m. Preacher, Rev. W. Wyatt.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m. Rev. J. D. Murray.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

At a specially convened meeting of the St. Canice's Public Utility Society a vote of condolence with the wife and relatives of the late Rev. Canon D. H. Hall, a founder of this society, was unanimously passed.

The British War Office secret inquiry into the case of Mr. Charles Kingsley Scott, the 38-year-old financial agent mentioned in the House of Commons, ended last night after evidence lasting eight days. The court of inquiry is expected to complete its report within about a week.

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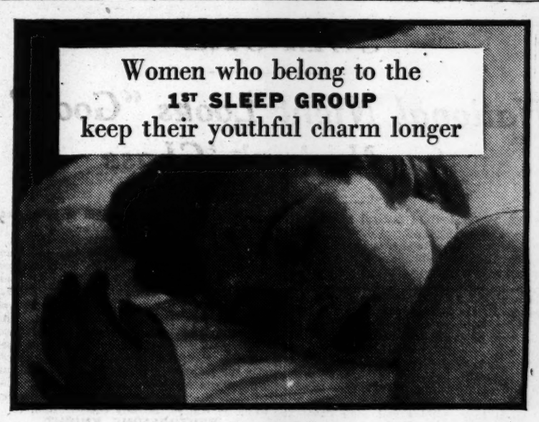

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ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

START AT CHELTENHAM

Likely Double for Miss Paget with Solford and Wonersh

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night.

IT was Miss Paget's Wonersh that was made the nominal favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap when the card was called over this afternoon, though there were no takers of the offers to wager at 100 to 12. The reports about the Irish four-year-old have been encouraging for some time, and not improbably he will keep his place at the head of the list of quotations for some time. His possible appearance at Cheltenham to-morrow will, therefore, be looked forward to with especial interest.

There was little or no business doing on the Lincolnshire, and an offer of 10 to 1 against either Titan or Quartier Maitre met with no response. An interesting wager struck was that of 18 to 1 against Time Step, leaving 100 to 6 the best offer. This is the American-bred gelding trained by Jack Anthony, of whom favourable mention was made here when the weights appeared.

Grand National Wagering

The Grand National betting becomes more ludicrous. First it was Symaethis that was made favourite, with no very good excuse; then it was The Professor II., also with very little excuse. Now it is Kilstar and Sterling Duke, and the reasons here seem just as obscure. After 15 to 1 had been taken about Miss Paget's horse, 100 to 7 was the best offer.

It might be as well to see Kilstar again in public before accepting such an offer as that of to-day. After 15 to 1 had been taken about Sterling Duke, his stable companion, Workman, was backed a little at thirty-threes, leaving 28 to 1 the best offer. Symaethis was knocked out to 20 to 1, and then came back to 100 to 6, while 18 to 1 was available about Ventursome Knight, a runner to-morrow, after 20 to 1 had been taken. This betting would scarcely be worth recording except for its ludicrous aspects.

The Champion Hurdle To-day

The National Hunt meeting begins to-morrow at Cheltenham with excellent prospects, and the Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup as its principal feature. It seems possible here to reduce the issue to a small compass, taking three—Solford, Bahuddin and Carton against the field, and assuming that African Sister, who will be among the runners, was lucky to have won last year after Solford and Bahuddin collided and crashed.

The most difficult of the trio to assess is Carton, who beat Solfor dtwo lengths at Gatwick when Bahuddin finished well behind. Solford now meets him on 9lb. better terms, so the advantage would appear to be with Miss Paget's horse. But the fact cannot be escaped that Carton was a comfortable winner that day, and is a progressive horse, who may still have something to spare. He can be expected to run a good race and to take some beating.

Not Much Between

I do not think we saw the best of Bahuddin at Gatwick, and there has never been much between him and Solford. Aldine, as a winner at Liverpool, has claims, though he was beaten last week, but Karlstar and Lemnaghan may not be good enough. If Bahuddin is at his best there cannot be much between him and SOLFORD, but the latter seems to be the more dependable selection. Aldine is taken for a place.

The National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase will see a fair number of Grand National candidates, including Rockquilla and Venturesome Knight. Teme Willow is likely to be in the field, also last year's winner, Masquery, and the good young horse Metalurgic.

The Fittest Horse

It is likely that the fittest horse in the field will be Venturesome Knight, who ran such a good race last Friday at Haydock Park, and a good deal of attention should be paid this week to comparative fitness. VENTURESOME KNIGHT is taken to win, with Metalurgic as the danger.

With Quartier Maitre out, and WONERSH probably in, the latter will be betted on in the Gloucestershire Hurdle, and it is difficult to see anything to beat the Lincolnshire four-year-old.

More interest can be taken in that always popular race, the Grand Annual Steeplechase, whose Challenge Cup contains the names of so many brilliant previous winners, like Dudley, Soothing Glass and others. The Professor II., who won twelve months ago, misses it in all probability for the Gold Cup the next day, and may be rejecting a substance for a shadow.

Interlaken's Chance

Beeby is likely to run either Asterabad or Interlaken, probably the latter, whose chance greatly appeals. Solarium has a chance on some running, but the best should be easily INTERLAKEN, to whom the danger may be the well-handicapped Celtic Rover.

GALTEE MORE.

CONFIDENT VOTE FOR SOLFORD

National Night Looks "Good" for Novices' 'Chase

THE National Hunt festival at Cheltenham is restricted to two days this year, but the interest which is shown in this particular meeting will be maintained; for practically all the stars of the jumping world will be on view. The encounter between African Sister, Carton, Aldine, Solford and Bahuddin in the Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup to-day has been eagerly awaited; for the winner will be justifiably entitled to the title of champion. Karlstar and Lemanaghan will also run, but, in my opinion, they have only a fair chance.

In the corresponding race twelve months ago Solford and Bahuddin were disputing the lead when they collided and came down at the last obstacle, leaving the way clear for African Sister. She also won over the course last November under 12st. 4lb., and Sam Brown, who was second, enhanced the form by his success at Shirley on Monday. Solford failed by two lengths to concede 3lb. to Carton at Gatwick this month, but won over the same course in December, when he gave Carton 4lb. and finished over ten lengths in front. Solford has an excellent turn of speed and clears his obstacles with the minimum of effort. Bahuddin was an easy winner at Windsor before running unplaced to Carton at Gatwick. His defeat on that occasion was attributed to the unsuitable conditions. I am prepared to see Bahuddin make a great fight, but I have every confidence in

SOLFORD.

Among the runners for the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase will be Teme Willow, winner of the race in 1937 and 1938; Litigant, successful in the National Hunt Steeplechase last year, and Kilstar, third in the Grand National last year and one of the joint favourites for this year's Liverpool race. Teme Willow is fancied, but he has not been out this year, and probably will be in need of a race, a remark which applies to Litigant. Kilstar ran exceptionally well in Sidmouth's race at Newbury last month, but I do not think he will successfully concede 10lb. to

VENTURESOME KNIGHT,

who ran second to Custom House at Haydock Park last week.

The Lincolnshire Handicap favourite,

WONERSH,

won so impressively at Newbury last month that I do not think he will experience much difficulty in winning the Gloucestershire Hurdle.

NATIONAL NIGHT,

who wound up last season by finishing second in his last three races, including the Stanley Steeplechase at Liverpool, is favoured by the conditions of the Broadway Novices' Steeplechase, and he appeals to me as an attractive betting proposition.

HUNTING REPORTS

WARD UNION HOUNDS

A GREAT HUNT

Meeting at Kilmoon on Saturday, the Ward Hounds had a wonderful hunt. To say that it was the best so far this year is saying a good deal, for the present season promises to be an outstanding one. But that is scarcely enough. Actually Saturday's run must take its place with the greatest achievements of the pack in the course of its long history.

An outlier had been located in Athcarne—a long hack from the meet, but it was worth every yard of it. When hounds were put into the wood near the Castle the stag broke like a fox, and hounds settled down to run very fast by Tinpole and Irishtown to Ballymagarvey. With Somerville House on their right, they hunted through the woods on the outskirts of the demesne, where it was not too easy for the field to keep in touch with them, and ran past Slator's gorse and hrough Proudstown straight to the Five Roads of Skryne.

Dropping over the hill, they bore left-handed past Skryne Church into Lismullen, then crossed the Navan road for Ross, and, with the Rath of Meath just on their left, ran by Odder and Arlonstown almost to Kilmessan. Keeping the village on their right, they bent slightly leftwards through Swainstown, and, just touching Dunsany, crossed the railway for Kiltale.

They hunted steadily across the ridge of low hills here, and, crossing the Trim road at Batterjohn, ran through Grange and Tullaghmeadan down to the bottoms along the Derrypatrick river. Though the stag was not far in front of them, and hounds were still hunting beautifully, horses were dead beat, and hounds were stopped. Hunting for just two hours, with scarcely a check, they made a point of thirteen miles over a line of country which, though totally unknown to the great majority of the field, left nothing to be desired.

MEATH HOUNDS

Hounds met yesterday at Kilmoon cross-roads in heavy rain, which continued all day. Finding in Kilmoon sticks, they ran towards the hill and back to and through the covert to ground in the next field. A fox found in Rathfeigh turned sharp right-handed, and, leaving the village on the left, crossed the road at the mill and going through Bellew was lost near Corballis. By this time everyone was drenched, and most of the field went home. Hounds next found in some wild gorse near the Hurley river, but the quarry was headed at the road, and ran a right-handed ring back to the place of finding, a short distance beyond which he made good his escape. Nothing more done.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Ratoath	1.30
Saturday, 16th	Rathgate	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 14th	Davidstown Cross	11. 0
Saturday, 16th	Celbridge	12. 0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Dunderry	11.30
Friday, 15th	Ferrans Gate	11.30

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Bree Hounds—Cooper's Cross, 12.30.
Island Hounds—Rock Tavern, 12.0.
Co. Limerick Hounds—Stoneville, 12.0.
Tipperary Hounds—Camas Bridge, 12.0.
Wexford Hounds—Galbally, 12.0.
Mid-Antrim Harriers—Whiteside's Corner, 12.30.
Bray Harriers—Newtownmountkennedy, 1.30.
Kilcormac Harriers—Taylor's Cross, 12.0.
North Mayo Harriers—Crossmolina, 12.30.
Mount Loftus Harriers—Graig-na-Managh, 12.0.
Naas Harriers—Clongowes Wood College (by invitation), 1.0.
Strabane Harriers—Gallany Gate, 12.30.
Waterford Hounds—Feddan's Cross, 11.30.

HUNT CARDS

NAAS HARRIERS—March—Wednesday, 13th, Clongowes Wood College (by invitation); Saturday, 16th, Kilgowan; Wednesday, 20th, Watch House cross-roads; Saturday, 23rd, Old Kilcullen; Wednesday, 27th, Harristown Station; Saturday, 30th, Ballysax Church. At 1 p.m.

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LONDON BETTING

WONERSH FAVOURITE FOR "LINCOLN"

The following were the quotations on the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National at the Victoria Club call-over yesterday:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP—100/12 Wonersh (o.), 10/1 Quartier Maitre (o.), 10/1 Titan (o.), 100/6 Time Step (o., 18/1 t.), 25/1 Bannymede (o., 33/1 t.).

GRAND NATIONAL—100/7 Kilstar (o., 15/1 t.), 100/7 Sterling Duke (o., 15/1 t.), 100/7 The Professor II. (o.), 100/6 Symaethis (o., 20/1 t.), 18/1 Venturesome Knight (o., 20/1 t.), 28/1 Workman (o., 33/1 t.).

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CHELTENHAM PROGRAMME

1.30—NEWENT SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

NEDJDI (Mr. G. W. Bell) ......Walwyn 5 12 7
ONQ COP (Capt. C. J. Forbes) J. Beary a 12 5
DURAZZO (Mrs. Powell) ....Powell a 12 4
OVER THE BORDER (Capt. Verdin) Walwyn a 12 3
RELAIS DE POSTE (Mr. J. Metcalf) Rimell a 12 1
SANTICK (Major Harvey)............Private a 12 1
CAKEWALKER (Mrs. R. C. Hobbs) R. Hobbs a 12 0
SIR BERTIE (Mr. P. Thrale)...P. Thrale a 11 13
RUSSIAN SENTRY (Mr. Johnson) E. Johnson a 11 13
AVONIAN BOY (Mrs. H. S. Martin) J. Hall a 11 10
GO CANNY (Miss L. Johnson)....Private a 11 10
SAD JESTER (Mr. J. M. Dennis) Masson a 11 9
HOLBETON POINT (Miss Inge) Dutton a 11 9
HILLSBROOK (Mr. Cadman) Whitaker a 11 9
BRIMFULL (Mrs. C. Heber-Percy) Holman a 11 8
LE TITIEN III. (Mrs. Wilkinson) V. Hobbs a 11 7
DARK SMOKE (Mrs. Bellville)...Private a 11 6
MOYGADDY (Mr. Goodbody) P. Thrale a 11 5
ROUGH RIDER (Mr. Millington) Kilpatrick a 11 5
THE TALKER II. (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony a 11 4
KERRY PIPPIN (Capt. P. Barrow) Delaney 6 11 3
SWEET BERRY (Lord Normanton) Rayson a 11 3
CARRICKARNON (Mr. Llewellyn) Legge a 11 3
LAST MINUTE (Mr. R. E. Morel) Morel a 11 2
QUE TAL (Mr. G. Hardy) ....Hardy a 11 2
EASTA HILL (Mr. Scrimgeour) Whiting a 11 1
SAMOHT (Mr. H. Nunes) ....D. Rogers a 11 1
BRAVE MIC (Capt. J. W. Bridges) D. Williams a 11 1
WOODAN (Mrs. Learmouth) W. Payne a 11 0
SCALMY (Mr. J. Metcalf).......F. Brown 6 11 0
SKILL (Mr. P. Rayson) ....Rayson a 10 11
IRISH BLARNEY (Mr. H. O'Leary) C. Rogers a 10 11
OUTRIDER (Mrs. M. Barrett) Andrews a 10 11
JUS PREMIER (Mrs. Swiffen) F. Gurney a 10 6
BROWN BREAD (Col. G. Middleton) Forwood 6 10 8
MONOLOGUE (Lord Roderic Pratt) J. Hall a 10 6
PLAIN POLLY (Mr. K. Cameron) R. Thrale a 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
232	DURAZZO	J. Dowdeswell	9/2
210	RELAIS DE POSTE	——	100/8
114	SIR BERTIE	W. Redmond	100/7
	Or		
020	MOYGADDY	W. Redmond	100/7
221	RUSSIAN SENTRY	G. Owen	6/1
004	GO CANNY	J. Richardson	20/1
000	SAD JESTER	——	20/1
434	HILLSBROOK	Mr. Cadman	10/1
300	BRIMFULL	Mr. G. Wood	20/1
330	LE TITIEN III	R. Morgan	100/6
431	DARK SMOKE	——	20/1
300	THE TALKER II	D. Morgan	20/1
410	ROUGH RIDER	——	20/1
020	KERRY PIPPIN	Capt. P. Barrow	20/1
000	CARRICKARNON	——	20/1
100	LAST MINUTE	——	20/1
		D. L. Jones or E. Foley	100/8
404	QUE TAL	S. Magee	8/1
021	JUS PREMIER	——	13/2
200	BRAVE MIC	B. Bazley	20/1
100	SAMOHT	Mr. H. Nunes	20/1
000	SCALMY	——	100/6
300	OUTRIDER	——	20/1
000	BROWN BREAD	J. L. Ward	20/1
010	MONOLOGUE	Mr. A. Hunter	20/1
000	PLAIN POLLY	A. Mullins	20/1

G. Wilson rides either Relais de Poste or Scalmy.

2.0—BROADWAY NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

MASK AND WIG (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony a 12 10
SEPTEMBER (Mr. Leo Partridge) Elwell a 12 0
FORWARD (Mr. T. Cook)..........J. Hall a 11 12
PRAXITELES (Mr. A. Francis)..Laurence a 11 12
AGLEAM (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell)...Beeby 6 11 12
VITEMENT (Mr. J. Ismay)..........Dale a 11 12
CLARET (Mrs. C. Jones)......Goldsmith 6 11 12
WOODSIDE TERRACE (Mr. Massy) Kilpatrick a 11 12
HARLEQUIN (Mrs J. P.-Duncombe) Powell 6 11 12
RED ROWER (Lady S. Phipps) I. Anthony 6 11 12
TINCTURE (Mr. J. McA. Rank) T. R. Leader a 11 12
BRIAN BORU (Mr. J. Rank). .H. Brown 6 11 12
JAWAHIR (Mr. T. Richards)......Willett 6 11 12
STEEL BLADE (Mr. A. Sainsbury) G. Langlands a 11 12
JIM NEWCOMBE (Mr. Spiers).Kilpatrick 6 11 12
LE BIRNIN (Capt. Whitelaw)..W. Stubbs 6 11 12
GOLDEN KNIGHT (Mr. L. Clapp) Private a 11 7
KNIGHT OF THE DOWNS (Mr. A. M. Ainslie) Ainslie a 11 7
TIT WILLOW III. (Ld. Apsley)...Roberts a 11 7
SIR BILL (Mrs. E. W. W. Bailey) Private a 11 7
ROYAL STATE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill a 11 7
KNOTTY PROBLEM (Lt.-Col. D.-Evans) Private a 11 7
HOME LOVER (Mr. L. Freedman) R. Hobbs 6 11 7
BLACK BROTHER (Maj. N. Furlong) Furlong 6 11 7
LADY APRIL (Capt. Hicks-Beach) B. Roberts a 11 7
PALADIN (Mr. R. A. Holbech)...J. Hall 6 11 7
COURT GLOVE (Lady J. Joicey) Wight a 11 7
ONLY SON (Capt. Sir P. G. Lawson) Gosden a 11 7
GYPPO (Lady Lindsay) ....Private 6 11 7
BALLYEARL (Mr. J. Metcalf)..F. Brown 6 11 7
TIME O' DAY (Mr. I. K. Muir)......Muir a 11 7
MAGIC FEET (Mrs. M. Newton)..Newton a 11 7
WINMORE II. (Mr. H. Rose)..........Rose a 11 7
RODOLFO (Mr. Smith)..........G. Jackson a 11 7
FAR COTTON (Mr T. Venn)...McGregor a 11 7
ALGY (Mr. W. A. White) ......R. Hobbs 6 11 7
NATIONAL NIGHT (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 7
NENAGH LAD (Mr. Wilkinson) G. Jackson a 11 7
BEST WAY (Mr. A. Worsley)...R. Hobbs a 11 7
BARN BUILDER (Mr. W. Tate)...Tate 6 11 7
DARK WAY (Mr. J. Rank)...H. Brown 5 11 5
GAY STONE (Sir W. Chilcott) H. Lowe 5 11 5
PLANCETTA (Mrs. E. Court)...J. Beary 5 11 5
CAR VALLEY (Mrs. Lewis)..........Winter 5 11 5
ICEBERG II. (Lord Sefton)......R. Hobbs 5 11 0
SONG AND DANCE (Mr. Downes) Bissill 5 11 0
SNOW SHED (Mrs. Farrand) B. Bullock 5 11 0
MICHEL ANGE (Mr. Goodbody) P. Thrale 5 11 0
PRATTLER (Mr. Masters)...I. Anthony 5 11 0
BACHELOR KING (Miss Paget) O. Anthony 5 11 0
PENLLYN (Mrs. Spottiswoode)...Private 5 11 0
ROI D'EGYPTE (Major Thomson) H. Whiteman 5 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
300	PRAXITHELES	G. Wilson	10/1
110	AGLEAM	T. F. Carey	6/1
020	VITEMENT	——	100/6
000	CLARET	——	100/6
430	RED ROWER	D. Morgan	9/2
000	TINCTURE	A. Goodwill	100/6
204	JAWAHIR	W. Hollick	100/7
304	JIM NEWCOMBE	W. Myles	100/6
000	LE BERNIN	K. Piggott	100/6
000	GOLDEN KNIGHT	——	100/6
000	KNIGHT OF THE DOWNS	E. Foley	100/6
	TIT WILLOW III	T. Crabb	100/6
	Or		
000	LADY APRIL	T. Crabb	100/6
030	SIR BILL	Mr. E. Bailey	100/6
00	ROYAL STATE	D. L. Jones	100/6
	KNOTTY PROBLEM	Capt. W. Holman	100/6
203	HOME LOVER	R. Morgan	100/7
002	BLACK BROTHER	Mr. R. Black	100/6
003	PALADIN	Mr. A. Hunter	8/1
000	COURT GLOVE	M. Hogan	100/6
400	MAGIC FEET	——	100/6
000	RODOLFO	Mr. J. Spencer	100/6
000	FAR COTTON	N. Dixon	100/6
000	NATIONAL NIGHT	H. Jones	10/1
000	NENAGH LAD	Mr. A. Marsh	100/6
000	BARN BUILDER	Mr. F. Poole	100/6
032	DARK WAY	J. Fawcus	7/2
100	GAY STONE	W. Parvin	100/8
000	PLANCETTA	L. Jones	100/6
100	CAR VALLEY	W. Crump	100/6
102	ICEBERG II	H. Nicholson	11/2
030	MICHEL ANGE	W. Redmond	100/8
000	BACHELOR KING	T. F. Morgan	100/6
	PENLLYN	——	100/6
000	ROI D'EGYPTE	Mr. T. Hanbury	100/6

2.30—CHAMPION HURDLE CHALLENGE CUP, value 200 sovs., with 500 sovs. added. 2 m. and a few yds. Age st. lb.

AFRICAN SISTER (Mr. H. Brueton) C. Piggott a 12 0
BAHUDDIN (Lord Cadogan)...I. Anthony a 12 0
KARLSTAR (Maj. Furlong)...F. Furlong a 12 0
PATRIMONY (Maj. Moseley)...Delaney a 12 0
SOLFORD (Miss Paget) ....O. Anthony a 12 0
SLIEVE MISH (Miss Paget)...O. Anthony a 12 0
ALDINE (Mr. C. Taylor)......Coulthwaite a 12 0
CARTON (Mrs. J. C. Lewis)......Winter 5 11 10
WONERSH (Miss Paget)......O. Anthony 4 11 0
FAIRFAX (Miss Paget) ...W. Nightingall 4 11 0
LEMANAGHAN (Mr. Sainsbury) H. Smyth 4 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
101	AFRICAN SISTER	K. Piggott	6/1
010	BAHUDDIN	D. Morgan	11/2
021	KARLSTAR	Mr. R. Black	100/7
212	SOLFORD	S. Magee	7/4
133	ALDINE	D. Butchers	4/1
241	CARTON	F. Rickaby	11/4
213	LEMANAGHAN	R. Smyth	100/7

3.0—NATIONAL HUNT HANDICAP 'CHASE of 500 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

LANDI (Mr. Corpe) ....Private a 12 7
TEME WILLOW (Sir E. Hanmer) Rimell a 12 1
KILSTAR (Miss Paget) ....O. Anthony a 11 13
ROCKQUILLA (Lord Bicester)......Beeby a 11 12
LE CYGNE (Miss Paget)......O. Anthony a 11 12
RED EAGLE (Mr. Brandt) ....James a 11 11
MASQUERY (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony a 11 9
AWAY (Mr. Muir) ....Muir a 11 7
MILANO (Mrs. Stoddard)......I. Anthony a 11 6
CHINESE ORDER (Lady Lindsay) Private a 11 5
TIMBER WOLF (Mr. J. Rank) H. Brown a 11 4
BRISK (Capt. Chamberlayne)......Private a 11 3
VENTURESOME KNIGHT (Lt.-Col. Joicey) ....Wight a 11 3
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 11 2
FIRST BLOOD (Mr. Bailes)...R. Hobbs a 11 0
LITIGANT (Major Furlong)...F. Furlong a 11 0
TAKVOR PACHA (Major Rushton) F. Brown a 11 0
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. Leveson-Gower) P. Thrale a 10 13
RED HILLMAN (Lord Latymer) F. Brown a 10 13
BOYO (Capt. Covell) ....R. Hobbs a 10 13
NATIONAL NIGHT (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony a 10 12
KERBOGA (Mr. Ismay) ....Dale 6 10 10
METALURGIC (Mr. Cottrill)......Cottrill a 10 10
TIERCE (Col. Foljambe)........Foljambe 5 10 9
SHANDWICK PLACE (Mr. Hardinge) Hardinge a 10 8
MRS. GRUNDY (Mr. Harris) E. Parker a 10 4
PROCRIS (Mrs. Simpson) ...Kilpatrick 6 10 2
LUXBOROUGH (Mr. J. de Rothschild) A. Wood 6 10 0
PARSON'S SPRING (Duke of Norfolk) Bancroft 6 10 0
MAGIC FEET (Mrs. Newton)......Newton a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	LANDI	——	20/1
100	TEME WILLOW	T. F. Rimell	20/1
040	KILSTAR	G. Archibald	20/1
330	ROCKQUILLA	T. F. Carey	9/2
000	RED EAGLE	T. Elder	100/8
000	MASQUERY	J. Moloney	100/7
410	MILANO	D. Morgan	10/1
100	TIMBER WOLF	H. Nicholson	100/7
020	BRISK	A. Mullins	20/1
142	VENTURESOME KNIGHT	Mr. R. Tweedie	3/1
111	GENERAL CHIANG	E. Williams	100/8
321	LITIGANT	Mr. R. Black	8/1
240	TAKVOR PACHA	Major Prior-Palmer	100/6
000	ST. GEORGE II	Mr. R. Petre	20/1
000	RED HILLMAN	E. Foley	20/1
202	BOYO	E. C. Taylor	10/1
000	NATIONAL NIGHT	——	20/1
010	METALURGIC	D. L. Jones	20/1
112	SHANDWICK PLACE	T. McNeill	6/1
210	PROCRIS	G. Wilson	100/6
000	LUXBOROUGH	W. Parvin	20/1
023	PARSON'S SPRING	——	20/1
400	MAGIC FEET	——	20/1

3.30—CHELTENHAM GRAND ANNUAL 'CHASE (handicap) of 300 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

ASTERABAD (Ld. Bicester) ... Beeby a 12 7
LONDON TOWN (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony a 12 7
HILLHEAD PRINCE (Mr. Metcalf) F. Brown a 12 7
THE PROFESSOR II. (Mrs. Strang) Storie a 12 2
SOLARIUM (Sir E. Hanmer) ... Rimell a 12 1
ARD MACHA (Miss Paget) O. Anthony a 11 11
INTERLAKEN (Mr. G. Beeby) Beeby a 11 10
KNIGHT OF THE BORDER (Miss Paget) O. Anthony 6 11 6
KINGSLAND (Mr. Berry) (7lb. ex.) Gosden a 11 6
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 11 3
PALATE (Mr. Donn) ... W. Payne 6 11 1
NOVGOROD (Mrs. Philips) ... Bissill a 11 1
CARNALEA (Lady Lindsay) ... Private a 11 0
MEDOC II. (Ld. Sefton) ... R. Hobbs 6 11 0
BACHELOR'S GOWN (Mr. Llewellyn) Legge a 10 11
YAT SEN (Mr. Bailes) ......R. Hobbs a 10 11
CYCLAMEN (Lady Lindsay) ... Private a 10 10
CELTIC ROVER (Mr. Taylor) Colthwaite a 10 10
FELTONETTE (Mr. Parke) ... Cockton a 10 1
TULLY LAD (Mrs. Belville) ... Private a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	LONDON TOWN	D. Morgan	100/6
122	SOLARIUM	T. F. Rimell	5/1
401	INTERLAKEN	T. F. Carey	6/4
000	KNIGHT OF THE BORDER	G. Archibald	8/1
111	GENERAL CHIANG	——	6/1
000	NOVGOROD	J. Bissill	10/1
300	CARNALEA	E. C. Brown	100/8
	or		
000	CYCLAMEN	E. C. Brown	100/8
034	BACHELOR'S GOWN	P. Lay	10/1
400	YAT-SEN	R. Morgan	100/6
310	FELTONETTE	G. Owen	100/8
000	TULLY LAD	——	100/6

4.0—GLOUCESTERSHIRE HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m. and a few yards. Age st. lb.

QUARTER-MAITRE (Mrs. Bendir) I. Anthony 5 11 6
LABORATOIRE (Mr. P. Butler) J. Hall 5 11 1
MUBARAK (Mr. G. Duller) ....Duller 6 11 0
MOUNTAIN RANGER (Mr. V. Hobbs) Owner a 11 0
XANTHENE (Major Holliday) Easterby 6 11 0
SOUVENIR (Mr. Neilson) ....C. Birch a 11 0
MICKEY MOUSE (Lord Portman) P. Beary a 11 0
SCHAMIL (Mr. Steel) ....J. Hall a 11 0
MIM (Mr. Taylor) ....Coulthwaite 6 11 0
FRONT PAGE (Lady R. Gresham) Private a 11 0
LINCOLNSHIRE (Mr. F. Dennis) Storie 5 10 10
MOUKTAR PACHA (Mr. Enticknap) J. Beary 5 10 10
CAVALRY CALL (Mr. R. Eveson) Private 5 10 10
SOLARIAN (Mr. L. Freedman) R. Hobbs 5 10 10
FULL TIDE (Mr. G. Hardy) ......Hardy 5 10 10
ACTUALITY (Mr. T. Lant) ......D. Dick 5 10 10
BENEDICT (Sir A. McAlpine) ......Rimell 5 10 10
DIAFOIRUS (Major C. Moss) T. R. Leader 5 10 10
SUNBURN II. (Miss Paget) C. A. Rogers 5 10 10
ACHILL BEG (Mr. G. Roll) ...Walwyn 5 10 10
WONERSH (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony 4 10 10
SYBIL (Mr. T. Venn) ....McGregor 5 10 10
TEMERAIRE (Mrs. C. Weldon) Roberts 5 10 10
MONTHERY (Capt. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 5 10 10
COLORADO BOY (Mr. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 5 10 10
ZYLOS (Mr. Z. Michalinos) ...Gosden 4 10 5
MOONLAND (Mrs. A. Berry) ...Gosden 4 10 0
KILTIE (Mr. B. Edwards) ....Holland 4 10 0
PRICKLES (Mr. F. Honour) R. Bennett 4 10 0
SHIRLEY LAD (Sir H. Nugent) Nugent 4 10 0
FAIRFAX (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 4 10 0
DISNEY (Miss Paget) ....O. Anthony 4 10 0
HESKET (Miss Paget) ...W. Nightingall 4 10 0
COVER NOTE (Miss Paget) C. A. Rogers 4 10 0
CARRICK (Miss Paget) C. A. Rogers 4 10 0
MODESTY (Mr. G. Ralli) ......R. Hobbs 4 10 0
PETUNIA (Mr. J. Rank) ...H. Brown 4 10 0
LOUIS (Mrs. I. Strang) ....Storie 4 10 0
COLONEL BLIMP (Mrs E. Tozer) J. Anthony 4 10 0
GAY THORN (Mrs. F. Walwyn) Walwyn 4 10 0
BREAK VARNISH (Capt. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 4 10 0
GUNPOWDER III. (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
041	LABORATOIRE	Mr. A. Hunter	4/1
	MUBARAK	——	100/6
230	MOUNTAIN RANGER	W. Parvin	10/1
03	MICKEY MOUSE	G. Wilson	8/1
202	SCHAMIL	J. Cox	100/8
000	FRONT PAGE	Mr. J. Gresham	100/6
0	LINCOLNSHIRE	——	100/6
003	MOUKTAR PACHA	E. Williams	10/1
-0	CAVALRY CALL	Mr. G. Wood	100/6
000	SOLARIAN	R. Morgan	100/6
0	BENEDICT	T. F. Rimell	100/8
	DIAFOIRUS	A. Goodwill	100/7
00	ACHILL BEG	K. Piggott	100/6
0	TEMERAIRE	T. Crabb	100/6
	COLORADO BOY	——	100/6
21	WONERSH	S. Magee	11/8
0	KILTIE	W. Redmond	100/6
	PRICKLES	P. Lay	100/6
000	MODESTY	——	100/6
0	PETUNIA	——	100/6
020	LOUIS	——	100/6
0	BREAK VARNISH	P. Murray	100/6

W. Halford rides either Lincolnshire or Louis.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Newent 'Chase—Durazzo.
Broadway 'Chase—National Night.
Champion Hurdle—Solford.
National Hunt 'Chase—Venturesome Knight.
Grand Annual 'Chase—Interlaken.
Gloucester Hurdle—Wonersh.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Solford and National Night.

GOLF

CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD

IRISH OPEN AMATEUR AND CLOSE DATES

All doubts concerning this year's Irish championships have been removed by the Standing Committee of the Golfing Union of Ireland.

On a course in Dublin, to be arranged, the Irish Close Amateur will be held in the week beginning June 17, and will be preceded by the finals of the Senior and Junior Cups and the Barton Shield on the 14th and 25th.

The Irish Open Amateur championship will be held in the week beginning September 2, to be preceded by the usual stroke competition on Saturday, August 31. The course will be decided on as soon as possible.

A sum not exceeding £250 has been allocated for competitions for Irish professionals, on a basis to be arranged with representatives of the I.P.G.A. The amount will be divided between Northern and Southern Ireland in a proportion corresponding to membership. The competitions will be held similar to the Leinster Alliance—on handicap.

CLUB NOTICES

HERMITAGE.

To-Day—Wednesday Cup, 18 holes, strokes. Saturday—Saturday Cup final, 18 holes, strokes. Sunday—Club foursomes qualifying round, 16 pairs qualify for match play. Draw for Saturday:—Dalton and T. Morris, Bates and Toner, Kennedy and Flynn, Cox and J. Burke, Bannon and Kerr, T. Ryan and Muldowney, G. Dunne and Gleeson, B. Begg and MacAllister, J. Ryan and M. Dawson, Brophy and Shiels, Nolan and Connell, Maher and Egan, MacManus and Brady.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—Friday next—White elephant competition, 18 holes, strokes. Draws, 10.30 a.m., 2 and 2.30 p.m. March Medal—Class I.—Miss Mather (19), 6 down; Class II., Mrs. Brady (26), 1 down.

KILLINEY.

Monday, 18th inst.—Sweepstakes, fourball, bogey.

TRAMORE.

Fourball result:—E. F. Cunningham and M. J. O'Connor, 2 up; R. G. Rowe and H. A. Simpkins, 1 up.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Saturday next—St. Patrick's Cup, qualifying round, starting by time sheet; booking in writing or by telephone from 10 a.m. on Friday. Monday, 18th March—Morning, foursomes v. bogey; evening fourballs v. bogey.

ST. ANNE'S.

Medal, 18 holes, bogey. Result:—Class I., T. P. Waller, 1 up; D. H. Close, all square; E. McGee, all square; Class II., T. Keogh-Nolan, 1 up; H. Margey, 7 down. Sunday, 17th inst.—Medal final, 18 holes, strokes. Monday, 18th inst.—Scotch foursomes (morning); mixed foursomes (afternoon).

TUAM.

Officers for 1940-41:—President, F. B. McDonogh; vice-president, P .M. Hosty; captain, Dr. T. Cunningham; hon. secretary, Sean Lynch, B.A.; assistant hon. secretary, C. Loftus; hon. treasurer, J. P. Walshe. Committee—M. W. Cahill, M.C.C.; H. Quinn, J. P. Glynn, Rev. J. Mulrennan, J. Bray, B.A.; R. Leake, M. Lardner, D. Cummins. Greens and Handicapping Committee—Dr. T. Cunningham, Sean Lynch, Rev. J. Mulrennan, J. P. Glynn. Sunday next—Morning, 18 holes, stroke; afternoon, mixed foursomes.

NEWLANDS.

Monday next—Morning, men's fourball, 18 holes, bogey; afternoon, mixed foursomes, 18 holes, strokes. Draw for partners, 3.30; arrange opponents.

HOWTH.

March 18th (Bank Holiday)—Morning, singles; evening, fourball, bogey.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Saturday—The Bar Cup, strokes. Monday—The Lumsden medal.

SUTTON.

Saturday—Fourball, bogey.

FOXROCK.

Flag—Countess Taaffe, 19th green; Mrs. Gillespie, 18th green.

WOODBROOK GOLF CLUB.
MEN'S OPEN FOURBALL.
SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1940.
1st Prize, value £3 3/- each; 2nd Prize, value £2 2/- each. Entrance Fee 2/6.
Handicap limit, 20.
SEMI-OPEN FOURBALL (Sweepstake).
SUNDAY, 24th MARCH, 1940.
Entrance Fee 2/6.
—(Advt.)

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for several races at the Curragh April meeting, and for all races at the Downpatrick meeting. The Leopardstown Produce Stakes, 1943, closes for stallions to-day.

Richards' Lincoln Mount

Gordon Richards will have the mount on Quartier Maitre in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

FINE PERFORMANCE BY MUCKROSS 2ND

FEATURES OF PLAY IN CUP SEMI-FINALS

The semi-finals of the Leinster Senior Cup, at Bird avenue, Clonskeagh, were the chief items of interest last week-end. In the first match Muckross 1st defeated Loreto Past rather easily by three clear goals. The game was in progress only about five minutes when Miss Dillon raced through the Loreto defence to open the score with a neat flick from close in. For some ten or fifteen minutes after this the Muckross forwards literally "bombarded" Loreto goal, Miss McLoone clearing time after time what seemed to be certain scores. Eventually continued pressure told, and Miss Joan White netted the second goal from a *melée* in the goalmouth.

In the second half Muckross continued to have the better of exchanges, and it was only due to the excellent play of Miss McLoone and Miss E. Dolan, left full, that the score was not doubled. About half-way through this period a combined Muckross forward attack resulted in Miss Strahan adding the third.

The second match, played in a heavy downpour, between Pembroke Wanderers and Muckross 2nd, resulted in a scoreless draw. Wanderers were extremely unlucky to have three goals disallowed i. the first half. Miss E. Byrne actually had the ball in the net on these occasions when the whistle went, and her side was awarded a penalty corner. It must, however, be said that the Muckross second string put up a splendid performance in holding the speedy Wanderers' forwards in the closing stages, when the pace was beginning to tell on the lighter Muckross players.

The Leinster Schools scored their second victory in the interprovincial series when they defeated South-East at Waterford by 5 goals to nil. Misses Doran (3), Dillon and Strahan scored.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP SEMI-FINALS

At Serpentine avenue yesterday Dominican Convent, Wicklow, beat Hall School, Monkstown, in the semi-final of the Junior Schools' Cup by six clear goals. Scorers, Miss Doherty (5) and Miss Molloy.

The ground being cut up, the other semi-final between Sion Hill and Loreto, St. Stephen's Green, was postponed to to-day at Claremont road at 3.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dominican Convent, Wicklow, v. Alexandra College. Senior Schools' Cup final. Claremont road, 3.30 o'clock.

Sion Hill v. Loreto, St. Stephen's Green. Junior Schools' Cup semi-final. Claremont road, 4.30.

Adelaide v. Vincents. Hospital League final. Belfield, 3.30.

Maids' 2nd v. Old College 2nd. Peat Cup semi-final. Sydney Parade, 5.30.

POINT-TO-POINT

ORMOND HUNT

There was a large attendance at the Ormond Hunt meeting at Knockarlow yesterday. Details:

ORMOND LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Mr. Fyffe's WHITEISLAND (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 1; Mrs. I. E. Kenny's FYNAGH (Mr. J. J. Marshall), 2; Miss M. McCutcheon's BALLINACLOUGH (owner), 3. Also ran—Squire o' London, Moyne, Caviare II. Won by two lengths; four lengths.

MAIDEN RACE—Mr. J. A. Murphy's PADDY BUTLER (Mr. J. J. Marshall), 1; Mr. W. Tyrrell's CLEOPATRA II. (owner), 2; Mr. M. Fogarty's SIGNAL HILL (Mr. R. Burris), 3. Also ran—Speckworth, Red Marvel, Nellie, Dopey, Clonmell, Macushla. Won by three lengths; two lengths.

WELTER RACE—Mr. H. Kenny's SKEHANA BLUE (Mr. A. W. Willis), 1; Miss M. Wallace's THE KING (Mr. J. J. Marshall), 2; Mr. W. Dwyer's GRANGE (Mr. J. Lalor), 3. Also ran—Rainbow, Ginger Boy, Lucky Eliza. Won by a neck; three lengths.

MASTER'S NOMINATION RACE—Mr. Webb's MR. DWYER (Mr. A. G. Webb), 1; Mr. W. G. O'Donoghue's BOOMPS-A-DAISY (owner), 2; Miss M. O. Mathieson's MISS CORAL (Mr. A. J. Cahalan), 3. Also ran—Price, Mor Flaherty, The Nipper, Eleanor. Won by two lengths; same.

FARMERS' RACE—Mr. J. Cavanagh's CLOUGHJORDAN (owner), 1; Mr. J. Loughnane's FAIRY PAIRC (owner), 2; Mr. J. E. O'Donoghue's SUSPICIOUS (owner), 3. Also ran—Little Fly Nut, Rosalind II., Righto, Borrisokane. Won by half a length; two lengths.

AMATEUR BOXING

ELLERKER CUP RETAINED BY HIGH SCHOOL

High School retained the cup presented by Dr. H. G. Ellerker when, at the Gymnasium, College Park, last night, they beat St. Andrew's College by six contests to two, with two bouts drawn. Results:—

C. G. Machesney (H.S.) beat P. D. Butler; S. J. Wright (H.S.) beat D. Wann; N. T. George (H.S.) beat J. V. Dewar; G. T. Stephens (H.S.) lost to C J. Reade; W. Potts (H.S.) lost to J. M. Murphy; J. McKeon (H.S.) beat W. Wann; R. R. Quinn (H.S.) drew with J. W. McCaw; D. A. Orr (H.S.) drew with S. Williamson.

Addition to Frank Butters's Team

Golden Age, 3 years, has joined Frank Butters's team at Fitzroy House, Newmarket.

I will lay the following prices on the
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP
5 to 1. Trinity, University College, Clontarf, Blackrock.
8 to 1. Bective, Old Belvedere, Wanderers.
10 to 1. Lansdowne, Old Wesley.
All bets for cash, unless an account is already open with me. Office open 11 to 4 p.m.
These prices are for immediate acceptance
Book closes mid-day Saturday 16th March.
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HOCKEY

SCHOOLS' TRIAL MATCH

SOME CLEVER FORWARD PLAY

COLOURS .... 3 WHITES 1

Despite the fact that rain fell throughout the afternoon, the Leinster Schools' trial produced quite a good game at Londonbridge road, and there are a number of promising boys at present. After a scoreless first half, Colours beat Whites by 3 goals to 1, and the play of the winning forwards was excellent. They kept the ball well on the move and took their passes in fine style. The outstanding player was H. Anderson, the St. Columba's outside-right, who worked up a useful partnership with R. Harrison, of King's Hospital. E. Welch, of Dundalk, was extremely clever with his stick, too, and in contrast the Whites' line, although led by I. Jones, who is on the Y.M.C.A. senior team, kept the ball far too close and were easily held.

The halves and backs were of a high standard, too, the best of them being Ruddock, Yorke, Spencer and Newell; but there were no failures in any position. There was little to choose between two splendid goalkeepers in Davie and Mills. The scorers were Roantree for Whites, and Harrison, Medlicott and Anderson for Colours.

At half-time five changes were made:—G. Chapman (Avoca) for Davie, J. Stokes (Kingstown) for Gregory, D. Statham (St. Columba's) for Foley, R. Harrison (King's Hospital) for Tyrrell, and J. S. O'Driscoll (King's Hospital) for Parminter. Teams:—

Whites—G. Davie (Dundalk); G. Spencer (Galway), R. Gregory (King's Hospital); F. Rogers (do.), R. Ruddock (do.) (capt.), W. Foley (do.); D. Magahy (do.), P. Roantree (St. Gerard's), I. Jones (St. Patrick's Cathedral G.S.), D. Ward (do.), B. Huet (St. Andrew's, Bray).

Colours—J. Mills (King's Hospital); J. Welply (St. Columba's), G. Newell (St. Andrew's, Bray); N. Browne (Avoca), R. Yorke (Kingstown) (capt.), L. Mellon (Avoca); H. Anderson (St. Columba's), T. Tyrrell (Avoca), H. Medlicott (St. Columba's), E. Welch (Dundalk), J. Parminter (King's Hospital).

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' XI. V. SOUTH-EAST

The following team will represent the Leinster Schools against the South-East Schools at Claremont road on Saturday next at 11.15:—

G. Davie (Dundalk); G. Spencer (Galway), G. Newell (St. Andrew's, Bray)); R. Yorke (Kingstown), R. Ruddock (King's Hospital), W. Foley (King's Hospital); H. Anderson (St. Columba's), R. Harrison (King's Hospital), P. Roantree (St. Gerard's), E. Welch (Dundalk), D. Ward (St. Columba's).

Boys unable to play should notify immediately Mr. H. V. Keegan, St. Patrick's Cathedral G.S.

THE CONNAUGHT TEAM

The following is the Connaught team to meet the South-Eastern division at Enniscorthy on Monday next—J. Coogan (Kilkenny); N. Croke and C. Odlum (Maryboro'); P. J. Loughlin (Maryboro'), P. M. O'Keeffe (Corinthians), N. A. Kelly (Maryboro'), P. Brennan Castlecomer), G. Martin Kilkenny), J. A. Delaney (Corinthians), R. H. Russell (Three Rock Rovers), J. G. Bolger (Maryboro').

SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

A six-a-side mixed American tournament will be held at Railway Union ground, Park avenue, on Monday next at 11.30 a.m. Teams will consist of three men and three women and entries (with fees) should be sent to Mr. P. Tanham, 56 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, Dublin, not later than Saturday next.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS' CLUB

The following are the club fixtures for the week end:—Saturday next, 3rd XI v. Corinthians 3rd (Intermediate League), Serpentine avenue, 3 o'c.; Monday, March 18th, 2nd XI. v. Three Rock Rovers 2nd or Railway Union 2nd (Railway Cup final), Imperial Tobacco Co.'s ground, Crumlin, 11.15 a.m.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Galtrim Cup—Trinity v. Railway Union. College Park, 4.0.

Graftonians v. Three Rock Rovers. Kimmage, 3.15.

Intermediate Cup Final—Trinity 3rd v. Trinity 4th. Londonbridge road, 5.0.

Middle League "A"—Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Dalkey 2nd. Serpentine avenue, 5.45.

TEAMS.

Railway Union—W. Kelly; F. Stevenson, G. Griffin (capt.); W. Garnett, J. J. Corscadden, D. McNeaney; F. Olhaussen, J. Tanham, K. Tanham, C. Shooter, J. Sleator.

Trinity 3rd—J. B. Musgrave; B. Rutherford, J. H. Kingston; J. B. Dunlop, R. H. Downey (capt.), M. Crowley; J. C. Quinn, R. P. C. Hanson, J. D. Hutchinson, A. Fitzgerald, A. T. Hanson.

Trinity 4th—W. H. Daunt; M. V. O'Brien, J. W. Furlong (capt.); B. I. Rennison, B. Heatley, R. O. Robinson; E. N. Larmour, B. Mitchell, D. McNeill, J C. Craig, N. Bond.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—E. C. Gallacher; S. J. Doyle, J. C. Fielder; A. P. Hearnden, H. H. Dove, D. B. Lindsay (capt.); T. F. Ward, T. A. Mara, R. P. Martin, G. W. Beegan, T. C. Yates.

Graftonians (from)—Flinter, Devlin, Byrne, Wheeler, Kerr, Deveney, Nugent, Green, Kelly, Egan, Gonzalez, Phayom, Colleary.

BADMINTON

AT WOODBROOK

EASY VICTORY FOR A. G. AND MRS. TRAPNELL

Gas Company players have been prominent at the Midland Branch tournament, and at Woodbrook last night two pairs from that club contested a semi-final of the scratch mixed doubles. A. G. and Mrs. Trapnell had an unexpectedly decisive win over J. S. Brewster and Miss O. Poole, only conceding 15 points in a straight game victory. Details:—

Scratch Mixed Doubles (Midland Branch Cup)—Semi-final—A. G. and Mrs. Trapnell beat J. S. Brewster and Miss O. Poole—15-10, 15-5.

Handicap Women's Doubles.—Class I.—Second Round—Misses T. Scott and H. Tomsohn (5) beat Mrs. Gray and Miss M. Hardy (4)—8-15, 15-11, 15-4.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.—Class I.—Third Round—J. Bolton and Miss R. Sutton (minus 5) beat G. Cullen and Miss B. Booth (2)—15-12, 10-15, 15-5; G. Paltridge and Miss W. Moore (minus 5) beat V. Lea and Miss V. Gillespie (2)—15-4, 12-15, 15-5; J. Killen and Miss N. M. Conway (minus 10) beat R. B. Wellwood and Miss Hollwey (2)—15-14, 15-9.

Handicap Men's Doubles.—Class II.—Third Round—R. B. Wellwood and E. H. Love (minus 7) beat D. Meyer and S. Cleary (4)—15-7, 5-15, 15-9.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.—Class II.—Second Round—E. Leonard and Miss F. Wadsworth (minus 6) beat G. H. McElroy and Mrs. Johnson (7)—15-11, 8-15, 15-10; J. Cadoo and Mrs. Kilroy (3) beat G. C. Lambert and Miss P. McAlister (minus 4)—13-15, 15-7, 15-1; G. Brewster and Miss Barton (minus 7) beat D. Elder and Miss W. Love (minus 3)—15-14, 15-12; W. A. Lloyd and Miss N. Cooper (minus 5) beat W. M. Johnston and Miss E. Forde (5)—15-9, 15-14.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

7.30—Miss Courtenay and Mrs. Sheriff v. Mrs. Forsythe and Mrs. Kilroy or Miss Strahan and Miss Green; Miss E. Forde and Mrs. Johnston v. Miss Wadsworth and Miss Armstrong; H. H. Lewis and T. F. Crotty v. J. Cleary and D. Meyer; Mrs. L. Huet and Miss Huet v. Miss Dawson and Miss Steele.

8.0—E. L. Warren and Miss V. Gillespie v. C. Maidment and Miss Stoker or N. H. Lambert and Miss G. Carty; Miss E. Gill and Mrs. Kilroy v. Miss Moore and Miss Courtenay or Miss Farrell and Miss Kirkpatrick; Miss Webster and Miss O. Barry v. Miss R. Craigie and Miss Farquhar; T. J. Russell and J. Thompson v. W. Leslie and C. R. Coombs.

8.30—Miss E. Smyth and Miss O. Poole v. Miss T. Scott and Miss Tomsohn; Miss Dalton and Miss Popham v. the Misses Love; the Misses Bermingham v. Miss B. Lambert and Miss McAlister or Miss Johnston and Miss Peate; Miss E. Forde and Mrs. Johnston v. the Misses Conway.

9.0—J. H. McCarroll and Mrs. O'Neill v. H. Lewis and Mrs. Kilroy; N. Fenton and Mrs. Downes v. M. Maconchy and Miss Waller; H. H. Lewis and Miss V. Taft v. T. J. Russell and Miss S. Connell; Miss C. Smith and Mrs. Trapnell v. Miss N. Stoker and Miss Twigg—"A"; C. G. Orr and R. L. Pike v. A. F. Rice and O. G. Giddings.

9.30—All players remaining in Class II., Mixed Doubles.

9.45—Miss Gillespie and Miss Calvert or Mrs. J. Kemp and Miss Hendy v. winners of "A."

GAELIC GAMES

TEAMS FOR RAILWAY CUP FINALS

CLOSE GAMES EXPECTED ON SUNDAY NEXT

(By PAT'O.)

Railway Cup finals occupy attention over the National Holiday, when Leinster and Munster are engaged in hurling and football at Croke Park. For the first time in five years neither Ulster nor Connaught is engaged. Had either of these provinces been involved in these St. Patrick's Day finals we might have expected a record attendance.

Ulster Gaels always make March 17th a fixed day for a visit to Croke Park, and this is no exception. Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe tells me to-day that booking from Belfast is as heavy as usual for the Hogan Stand. Connaught will not be so prominent as usual, and the weight of support will come from the eastern and southern provinces.

I walked Croke Park and found groundsman Curran had arrangements in apple-pie order. Should the weather hold good I anticipate the best Railway finals for many years. The teams will be:—

HURLING.

Leinster—J. Connell (goal), P. Grace, P. Larkin, D. Blanchfield, R. Hinks, W. Burke, M. Gill, J. Walsh, H. Gray, J. Lanigan, P. Farrell, P. Phelan, M. Brophy, J. Kelly, J. Phelan.

Munster—P. Scanlan (goal), W. Murphy, J. Cornally, W. O'Donnell, W. Campbell, P. Clohessy, J. Power, J. Barrett, M. Mullane, J. Mackey, M. Mackey, C. Moylan, J. Quirke, P. McMahon, M. Brennan.

FOOTBALL.

Leinster—P. Dowling (goal), E. Boyle, T. McEvoy, D. Walsh, W. Mulhall, M. Delaney, J. Kearney, M. Delaney, T. Murphy, M. Gilsenan, A. Donnelly, P. Sullivan, T. Mulhall, C. Delaney, P. Bresnihan.

Munster—D. O'Keeffe (goal), W. Myers, J. Keohane, D. Healy, J. Walsh, W. Casey, P. D. Brosnan, P. Kennedy, T. O'Connor, J. O'Gorman, M. Kelly, J. Walsh, J. McAuliffe, D. Spring, T. Landers.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

PORTORA IN FINAL OF ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP

Portora Royal School qualified to meet Coleraine Academical Institute (holders) in the final of the Ulster Schools' Cup, when, at Belfast yesterday, they beat R.B.A.I. in the replayed semi-final by a penalty goal to nil. Portora last won the cup in 1909.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL FOR U.C.D.

University College 2nd won the Junior League final yesterday at Donnybrook, defeating St. Mary's College by 2 tries to a penalty goal. Morton scored the penalty for St. Mary's in the first half, and Gibson and Dolan got the tries for U.C.D. in the second half.

LANSDOWNE CLUB

The annual general meeting will be held in the pavilion, Lansdowne road, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea (holders) v. Belvedere College (Junior Schools' Cup Final). Donnybrook, 4.30.

GREYHOUND RACING

HAROLD'S CROSS RESULTS

ULSTER PLATE—FORTUNE'S HERO (1), 6 to 4 on, 1; KINGSFIELD LAD (6), 6 to 1 agst., 2; THE PALE (3), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Knight Royal (5), 6 to 1; Dark Renown (4), 6 to 1; General Kildare (2), 4 to 1. 6l., 1½l.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP HURDLE—WHITE WYANDOTTE (3 yds.), 6 to 4 on, 1; MOONSTRUCK CHAMPION (9 yds.), 4 to 1 agst., 2; THUBERLUBA (6 yds.), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Mitchell's Black (scr.), 5 to 2. 2l., 6l.

LEINSTER PLATE—MERRY MATCHMAKER (1), evens, 1; SIR WOLF (4), 2 to 1, 2; BALTRAY BOY (2), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Pleasant Tune (6), 7 to 1; Asbestos Lady (3), 8 to 1; Swift Gaelic Lady (5), 7 to 1. 6l., 2l.

MUNSTER HANDICAP PLATE—MUNSTER KING (scr.), 5 to 2, 1; OUT FOR HENS (3 yds.), 6 to 4, 2; SHRUB (6 yds.), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Kingsfield Boy (9 yds.); Consie's Pet (12 yds.). Neck, 1l.

MIDLAND HURDLE—SLIEVNALICA (4), 3 to 1, 1; PORTAIN RAVEN (1), 7 to 4, 2; GOLDMINES LAD (3), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Lancaster Gate (6), 5 to 1. 1½l., 4l.

SPRINT FLAT—BETTY'S CURE (1), 5 to 4, 1; HAZEL RAT (5), 7 to 2, 2; KEEN JANE (2), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Palais Glide (4), 7 to 2; Tinto Hill (3), 4 to 1. 1½l., 3l.

LIFFEY PLATE—LOOK BRAVE (4), 7 to 1, 1; LISBUSH (3), 7 to 4, 2; CROSSGAR (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Fairy Ward (5), 10 to 1; Demon Drive (2), 2 to 1; Wait Bob (1), 4 to 1. 6l., 1l.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15.—525 YARDS—Angel Meadow, Big Bob, Happy Madness, Maddoxtown, Marsh Music, Valiant Shelter, Flaxen Leather, Cactus Bubbles.

525 YARDS.—Editor's Sack, Rafen Sport, Timely Bid, Beefy Councillor, Knockea Ration, Thrift, High Flown, Keep a Trump.

360 YARDS.—Sweet Lelani, Keep Trembling, Quaker's Hat, Van Bruger, Wren's Feather, Hollywood Ranger, No Jink.

525 YARDS.—Tragic Stamp, Ballyhaunis Jim, Royal Karl, Black Abbey Tony, Sir Wolf, Cutlet's Edition, Ceolan, Ardagh Laddie.

525 YARDS HURDLES.—Gypo, Hazel Crest, Golden Slashaway, Magnetic Prince, Buzzaway Kelly, Goldmines Lad.

550 YARDS.—Warrigal, Vanity's Victim, Ocean Craft, Ribbon Fly, Little Nettle, Nelly Bell, Lady Lambo, Holystone Feast.

525 YARDS—Athy Waves, Roadside Bridge, Jyles Queen, Wardley, Deirdre's Love, Higgins-town Flirt, Maulin Lily, Mac Meadow.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

HOY LEAVES DUNDALK

Mick Hoy, the Dundalk full-back, has asked for, and obtained, his release from the club. He is the fifth player to leave Dundalk within recent weeks, the others being O'Neill, Tizard, Gaughran, and Byrne.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Veterinary College v. M'Guire's College. Colleges' Cup Semi-Final, Bird avenue, 3 o'c.

Dublin University v. U.C.D. Colleges' Cup Semi-Final, Bird avenue, 5 o'c.

TEAMS.

Veterinary College—T. Kettle; F. Thompson (capt.), C. O'Leary; L. Carmichael, K. R. Kerr, P. Meegan; K. Dalzell, C. McGettigan; T. Burns, W. McCall, Another.

M'Guire's College—P. Osborne; K. Sullivan, W. Osborne (capt.), J. Carroll, B. Flaherty, J. Sweeney; N. Cashe, R. Leonard, D. Flynn, Jas. Murphy, J. Carthy. Subs.—G. Kelly, T. Turley.

LACROSSE

THE SCHOOLS' SHIELD

The Southern final of the Schools' Shield will be played to-day at Milltown at 3 o'clock between Hall School 1st and French School 1st, and the winners will meet Richmond Lodge, winners of the Northern section in Dublin on Saturday next. Teams:—

Hall School—R. Anderson, M. Hetherington, I. Kennedy, M. Bennett, C. L. Watson, J. Anderson, R. Kennedy, D. Oswald, H. Judd, L. M. Bryas, J. South, A. Stephenson.

French School—M. Tyrrell, D. French, J. Mitchell, S. Graham, J. Ogilvie, L. Brewitt, L. Haskins, J. Clapham, T. Boydell, S. Ronaldson, M. Ledgerwood, R. Oulton.

Gold Vista Out of Training

Gold Vista, 4 years, by Gold Bridge—Gay Vista, has been turned out of training.

SELECTIONS FOR CHETLENHAM MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Durazzo.	National Night.	Solford.	Venturesome Knight.	Interlaken.	Wonersh.
Galtee More	——	——	Solford.	Venturesome Knight.	Interlaken.	Wonersh.
S. Life & Sportsman	Que Tal.	Dark Way.*	African Sister, each way.	Venturesome Knight.	Interlaken.	Wonersh.
Man on the Spot	Durazzo.	Red Rover	Aldine.	Venturesome Knight.*	Interlaken.	Mickey Mouse.
Star	Hillsbrook; The Talker II., place.	Dark Way; Agleam, place.	Carton.*; Solford, place.	Red Eagle; Milano, place.	Asterabad; Celtic Rover, place.	Hesket; Laboratoire, place.

DUBLIN ST[OCK] EXCHAN[GE]

DRAPERIES [...] STRENGT[H]

GOVERNMENT [...] UP AGAI[N]

Quiet, but firm, conditions [...] the Dublin Stock Exchange [...] there was good support in evi[dence ...] local securities, with Drapery [...] ing features of strength. Brit[ish ...] showed little life, but advise[d ...] the other side.

Firm conditions prevailed [...] Funds and the Third Nationa[l ...] up to 104, while the Fourth [...] 10s., but Conversion Loan ea[sed ...] Land Bonds improved to 111 [...] Bonds advanced 12s. 6d. to 10[...]

British Funds showed a hard[...] War Loan 3s. 9d. better at [...] Ireland stock and Munster [...] both moved in favour of holde[rs ...]

Guinness Ord. slipped back t[...] Cable and Wireless Ord. were [...] In a small Railway section G[...] Deb. gave way to 52½. Allia[nce ...] continued dull and closed p[...] 22s. 6d.

There was strong buying of [...] the excellent reports issued for [...] Arnott Ord. spurted 14s. 9d. t[o ...] Pref. advanced 1s. 9d. to 60s. [...] Ord. hardened to 12s. 3d. and [...] jumped 5s. 5d. to 20s.

Smyth and Co. Ord. advance[d ...] 15s., while Associated Chocola[te ...] Goodbody Ord. both inclined t[o ...]

Textiles held steady to firm[...] Ord. 36s. 9d. and Courtaulds 36[...] Ord. advised higher at 103s., [...] Tobaccos lost 1s. at 123s. 6d.

Dunlop Rubbers shaded off t[o ...] Imperial Chemical Ord. and Sh[ell ...] Ord. both marked small gains.

OFFICIAL QUOTA[TIONS]

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
4½% Third National Loan .....
3½% Fourth Loan .....
4% Conversion Loan .....
4½% Land Bonds .....(1
Do. (under £200) .....
4% Land Bonds .....(9
Do. (under £200) .....
Irish Sugar 4% Deb. .....

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan .....
4% Consols .....
India 3½% Stock .....

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland .....
Munster and Leinster .....
Provincial Old .....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES
Guinness Ord. .....

SHIPPING.
Grand Canal Ord. .....

TELEGRAPHS.
Cable and Wireless Ord. .....

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern Ord. .....
Great Southern Ord. .....
Do. Pref. .....
Do. Deb. .....
Canadian Pacific 4% Deb. .....
Dublin Tram Pref. .....(18

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. .....

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. ......(23/3)

DRAPERIES.
Arnott Ord. .....(50
Do. Pref. .....
Crowe Wilson Ord. .....
Switzer Pref. .....

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Assoc. Chocolate Deb. .....
Burke (E. and J.) Deb. .....
Carroll Pref. .....
Goodbody Ord. .....
Do. Pref. .....(22
Moore (Hugh) Pref. .....
Smyth and Co. Ord. .....
Solus "B" Ord. .....

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. .....(102/3) 1
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. .....(36/9
Courtaulds Ord. .....(36/1½)
Dunlop Rubbers .....
Imperial Chemical Ord. .....
Imperial Tobacco Ord. .....(
Rubber Plantations Trusts .....
Shell Transport Ord. .....
Short Bros. Ord. .....
Do. Pref. .....
Vickers Ord. .....(20/3¾)

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. o [...] (Previous prices are given in par[...]

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' Rate (changed Octob[er] 1939) .....
Loans on Government Stocks trans[...]
Deposits under £2,000 .....
Deposits of £2,000 and over .....
The rates in the foregoing table [...] to variation.

BELFAST EXCHAN[GE]

3½ per Cent. War Loan, 99⅝[...] Guaranteed 4½ per Cent. Bonds, 1[...] 5 per Cent., 110¼; 2½ per Cent. C[...] ⅛; Local Loans 3 per Cent., 86; [...] Banks, 41s.; Westminster Bank[...] 80s. 9d., 80s. 4½d.; L.M.S. 4 per Cen[t ...] 67; C.P.R. Pref., 44; Belfast Rope[...] Courtaulds, 36s. 4½d.; Gallahers, [...] Imperial Tobacco, 124s. 9d.; U[...] Storage 10 per Cent. Pref., 26s[...] Cuthbert, 40s.; Turner and Newall[...] Baldwins, 5s. 3¾d.; Woolworth, [...] Imperial Chemical, 32s. 1½d.; B[...] 70s. 6d.; Shell Transport, 79s[...] Rubber, 3s. 8d.

CORK EXCHANG[E]

Third National Loan, 104; Fo[...] 92¼; 4 per Cent. Conversion, 10[...] Cent. Land Bonds, 111; War [...] Munster Banks, 102s. 6d.; Natio[nal ...] Great Southern Deb., 52½; E. an[d ...] Deb., 4¾; Carroll Pref., 22s. 3d[...] Crowe Wilson Ord., 12s. 3d.; Gui[nness ...] 77s. 6d.; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord., [...] sellers 32s.

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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

DRAPERIES SHOW STRENGTH

GOVERNMENT FUNDS UP AGAIN

Quiet, but firm, conditions prevailed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and there was good support in evidence for most local securities, with Drapery issues displaying features of strength. British Industrials showed little life, but advised better from the other side.

Firm conditions prevailed among Home Funds and the Third National Loan moved up to 104, while the Fourth Loan gained 10s., but Conversion Loan eased to 101¾. Land Bonds improved to 111 and the 4 p.c. Bonds advanced 12s. 6d. to 100¼.

British Funds showed a harder trend, with War Loan 3s. 9d. better at 99⅝. Bank of Ireland stock and Munster and Leinsters both moved in favour of holders.

Guinness Ord. slipped back to 77s. 6d. and Cable and Wireless Ord. were lowered to 60. In a small Railway section Great Southern Deb. gave way to 52½. Alliance Gas Ord. continued dull and closed pence down at 22s. 6d.

There was strong buying of Draperies on the excellent reports issued for the past year. Arnott Ord. spurted 14s. 9d. to 65s. and the Pref. advanced 1s. 9d. to 60s. Crowe Wilson Ord. hardened to 12s. 3d. and Switzer Pref. jumped 5s. 5d. to 20s.

Smyth and Co. Ord. advanced 1s. 7½d. to 15s., while Associated Chocolate Deb. and Goodbody Ord. both inclined to harden.

Textiles held steady to firm, with Coats Ord. 36s. 9d. and Courtaulds 36s. 6d. B.A.T. Ord. advised higher at 103s., but Imperial Tobaccos lost 1s. at 123s. 6d.

Dunlop Rubbers shaded off to 33s. 9d., but Imperial Chemical Ord. and Shell Transport Ord. both marked small gains.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
4½% Third National Loan ....(103¾) 104
3½% Fourth Loan ....(92) *92½
4% Conversion Loan ....(102) 101¾
4½% Land Bonds ....(110⅞) 111 111
Do. (under £200) ....(110⅝) 110¾
4% Land Bonds ....(99½) 100 100⅛
Do. (under £200) ....(99) 99⅞
Irish Sugar 4% Deb. ....(97) 97½

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ....(99 7/16) 99⅝
4% Consols 109⅛
India 3½% Stock *97¼

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ....(274) 274½
Munster and Leinster ....(102/-) 102/6
Provincial Old ....(41/-) 41/-

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Guinness Ord. ....(78/-) *77/6

SHIPPING.
Grand Canal Ord. ....(25/6) 25/6b

TELEGRAPHS.
Cable and Wireless Ord. ....(60⅜) *60

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern Ord. ....(3½) 3½
Great Southern Ord. ....(9½) 8b 9a
Do. Pref. ....(11¼) 11b
Do. Deb. ....(53) 52½
Canadian Pacific 4% Deb. 87
Dublin Tram Pref. ....(18/10½) *18/10½

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(23/1½) 22/6

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. ......(23/3) *23/6 *23/4½

DRAPERIES.
Arnott Ord. ....(50/3) *62/6 65/-
Do. Pref. ....(58/3) *60/-
Crowe Wilson Ord. ....(12/-) 12/3
Switzer Pref. ....(14/7) 20/-

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Assoc. Chocolate Deb. ....(8¾) 9
Burke (E. and J.) Deb. ....(4¾) *4¾
Carroll Pref. ....(22/4) 22/3
Goodbody Ord. ....(21/6) 21/7½
Do. Pref. ....(22/10½) 22/10½
Moore (Hugh) Pref. ....(25/-) 25/-b
Smyth and Co. Ord. ....(13/4½) 15/-
Solus "B" Ord. ....(28/3) 28/-b

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ....(102/3) 102/6b 103/6a
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ......(36/9) 36/6b 37/-a
Courtaulds Ord. ....(36/1½) 36/3b 36/9a
Dunlop Rubbers ....(34/3) *33/9
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(32/1½) 32/6
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(124/6) 123/6
Rubber Plantations Trusts ....(33/9) 34/1½
Shell Transport Ord. ....(78/9) 79/-
Short Bros. Ord. 24/4½
Do. Pref. 21/3
Vickers Ord. ....(20/3¾) 20/6b 21/-a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) .... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1¼%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per Cent. War Loan, 99⅝, ⅞, 11/16, 11/16; Guaranteed 4½ per Cent. Bonds, 111; Ulster 5 per Cent., 110⅛; 2½ per Cent. Consols, 73, 11/16; Local Loans 3 per Cent., 86; Provincial Banks, 41s.; Westminster Bank (Partly), 80s. 9d., 80s. 4½d.; L.M.S. 4 per Cent. 1st Pref., 67; C.P.R. Pref., 44; Belfast Ropework, 20s.; Courtaulds, 36s. 4½d.; Gallahers, 109s. 3d.; Imperial Tobacco, 124s. 9d.; Union Cold Storage 10 per Cent. Pref., 26s.; W. M. Cuthbert, 40s.; Turner and Newalls, 67s. 6d.; Baldwins, 5s. 3¾d.; Woolworth, 65s. 7½d.; Imperial Chemical, 32s. 1½d.; Burmah Oil, 70s. 6d.; Shell Transport, 79s.; Cheviot Rubber, 3s. 8d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Third National Loan, 104; Fourth Loan, 92½; 4 per Cent. Conversion, 101¾; 4½ per Cent. Land Bonds, 111; War Loan, 99⅝; Munster Banks, 102s. 6d.; Nationals, 41s.; Great Southern Deb., 52½; E. and J. Burke Deb., 4¾; Carroll Pref., 22s. 3d. ex div.; Crowe Wilson Ord., 12s. 3d.; Guinness Ord., 77s. 6d.; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord., buyers 30s., sellers 32s.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London cheerful.
Dublin firm.
Manchester supported.
Birmingham steady.
New York irregular.

MONEY:
Bank of England Rate .... 2 %
Last Year .... 2 %
Irish Bank Rate .... 3 %
Silver (spot) .... 20 11/16d.
Price of Gold 168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GILT-EDGED STAGE A REVIVAL

ENCOURAGING DISPLAY BY RAILS

Although the new War Loan continued to monopolise attention on the London Stock Markets yesterday, some interesting features made their appearance, and, with business in several departments assuming more active proportions, conditions generally became fairly cheerful. British Rails gave an especially encouraging performance under the lead of Great Western, while Gilt-edged staged a revival and Brazilian Bonds went further ahead. Industrials also displayed a brighter tendency, and after a quiet start Kaffirs came in for support and finished on a firm note.

Gilt-edged securities witnessed little activity at the outset, but expectations that the new Loan will prove a big success invigorated the market, and around mid-day investment inquiry appeared and prices advanced. At one time War Loan had recovered to 99 13/16, and the final level was ⅛ higher at 99⅞. Similar rises were scored by Local Loans and Conversion 3½ per cent., while Old Consols added ⅛ to 73⅞. India stocks continued to attract brisk support, and the resultant rise took the 3 per cent. up to 84, at which level a fresh improvement of 1¼ was shown.

Foreign Bonds were notable for a resumption of activity in Brazilian issues, and in the absence of profit-taking the Fundings made rapid progress, the 5 per cent. of 1898 concluding with a gain of 1½ at 36½. Far Easterns remained quiet and supplied few movements, while Europeans were barely tested.

RAILS CLOSE AT BEST

British Rails supplied the day's best features, the market attracting increased attention on the view that when the Loan operation is completed Rail issues will be prominent in the anticipated renewal of the hunt for yields. There was quite a considerable turnover, especially in the prior-charge stocks, and prices finished at the best of the session. In addition to the spurt in Great Western there were good rises in L M S Ord. and Southern issues. Foreign Rails experienced another quiet time, as did Colonial and American Rails, which in most instances were unchanged throughout the day.

A moderate amount of investment buying developed for first-rate Industrials, and this helped the whole market to shake off the dull tone which has prevailed on recent days. Actual price movements were far from large, but gains were fairly numerous at the close.

Mines improved after a slow start.

VALOR AND VICKERS ADVANCE

OTHER INDUSTRIALS UNDECIDED

A moderate amount of investment support was reported for the leading Industrial equities, but actual price movements were small and the tendency was generally undecided. Valors provided a strong feature with an advance of 3s. to 29s. 3d. following the increase in the dividend.

Iron, Coal and Steel shares gave another mixed display. Vickers were a good market, and closed 3d. to the good at 20s. 10½d. in anticipation of the annual results. Breweries sagged a little in places, South Africans, Charringtons and Watneys being lower; but Guinness were maintained. Tobaccos were firm, "Bats" being 1/16 better, while Carreras put on 1/16. "Imps" repeated 6 1/16. Among Aircraft and Motor shares, Rolls Royce and A.E.C. both put on 1/16, and Raleigh Cycle Holdings hardened 6d., but Hawker Siddeley eased 3d. and one or two others were a little lower.

Woolworths appreciated to 65s. 3d., a rise of 6d., and Marks and Spencers added 3d. Apart from Callenders Cable, which put on 6d., Electrical shares were on the dull side, with British Insulated 1s. lower at 90s. Shipping shares lost ground in places, Clan Line being ⅛ down at 5⅞.

In other directions, Pinchin Johnson, Turner and Newall, Lever and Unilever, British Plaster Board, British Celanese and Courtaulds—all showed modest gains, the last-named in anticipation of to-morrow's meeting.

EAGLE OILS LOWER

Oil shares remained extremely quiet. Public and professional interest failed to broaden, and movements in quotations were generally against holders, with the tone at the close dull. Shells, after improving, closed 1/16 lower on balance at 3 11/16. Anglo-Iranians and Burmahs were idle and easier, and the Eagle issues were also dull, both Mexicans and Canadians being 1½d. easier. The only firm spot in the market was T.P.D.s, which closed 9d. up at 48s.

Rubber shares again displayed a rather dull tendency yesterday. Business of extremely small dimensions usually resulted from modest selling orders. A few of the leading issues were slightly easier, and several of the "outside" shares were also quoted at moderately lower levels. Raw rubber prices continued dull. Spot closed 1/16d. lower at 12 1/16d.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM PRICES

Good demand for Rovers at 12/10½. Fords easier at 16/9. Singers strong at 1/9. Triplex steadier at 23/10½.

Alvis	2/4½	Lucas	59/-
Austins	16/9	Morris	26/10½
Do. "A"	15/10½	Napiers	6/9
Dennis	18/6	Raleighs	47/6
Dunlops	34/-	Rolls	92/-
Enfields	12/3	Standards	11/10½
Guys	1/9	S.S.	6/-
Humbers	10/9	New Hudsons	44/-
Leylands	75/-		

MANCHESTER SUPPORTED

Moderate support for Textiles. Henrys easier, but others generally firm.

Bleachers	5/3-5/6	Velvets	3/6-4/-
Dyers	6/-6/3	Spinners	5/6-6/-
"Slubbers"	5/3-5/9	Henrys	10/3-10/9
Calicos	7/-7/6	Turner and Newall	67/-67/6
Coats	36/9-37/3	Wall Paper Def.	
Courtaulds	36/3-36/9		
Dunlops	33/6-34/-		
Cottons	30/9-31/3		19/-19/6

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week. +Inc. -Dec.	Total 10 Weeks. +Inc.
Gt. Southern	£74,322+2,612	£700,630+15,049
Gt. Northern	18,850-1,700	200,500+19,900
Co. Down	2,517+ 473	24,638+ 4,284

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

		Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73¾	74		+⅛
Do. 4%	108¾	109		+¼
3½% War Loan	99 11/16	99 13/16		+¼
Funding Loan	112⅝	112⅞		
Victory Bonds	110	110¼		+⅛
3% Conversion Loan	100⅝	100⅞		+⅛
3½% do.	98⅞	99		+¼
4½% do.	101¾	102		
5% do.	110½	110¾		
2½% Land (1903)	81½	83½		
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109½	111½		
India 3%	83	85		+1¼
Do. 3½%	96	98		+1
Local Loans	85⅞	86⅛		+¼

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

—	S. Af. 3% '54-64	94	95	+½

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.				
10½	Braz 6½% S.B. 27		18½	+¼
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		36½	+1½
50	Chinese 4½% '98		58	
21	Do. 5% 1912		28	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		51*	
66	Egyptian Unified	77	81	
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10¼	
49	German Potash		27½	
39	Japan 6% 1924		56	
—	Brazil 5% Fg. '14		33½	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	48½	49½	+1½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	-½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	22½	23	+¾
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	65½	67½	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. '23	55	56½	+½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	7	7½	
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3¼	3⅝	
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	53½	55	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	20	21*	
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	117	120	-1
103	Do. 4½%	110	113	-1
102	Do. "B"	107	110	-1
66	Do. "C"	43½	45½	
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	73	75	+½
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	21½	22	+¾
80	Do. 5% Pref.	101	103	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W 5% Db.	45½	47½	
50½	B A. Mid. 4% Deb	65	67	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8½	9½	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	67½	69½	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	70	72	+1
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	43½	45½	+½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	7	8	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	
4	Canadian Pacific	8⅞	9⅛	-⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	86	89	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	68	70	+½
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	78	80	
53½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	73½	75½	+½
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	40	43	
—	C. Argentine Ord.	7	8	-½

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	+½
Bank of Montreal	44	48	+½
Barclay "A"	9⅞	10¼	
Lloyds	50/0	51/6	-0/4½
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7¾	8¼	
Midland	8 9/16	8 13/16	-1/32
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	44/0	46/6	-0/9
Standard of South Africa	13⅝	14	
Westminster	3¼	3½	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	79/3	80/9	-0/3
Bank of New South Wales	21	23	+½
Bank of New Zealand	1½	1½	-1/16

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	129/6	125/6	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	21/0	23/0	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	64/0	65/0	
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/6	79/0	
4⅝	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/6	73/6	
60/0	Watney Combe Df	50/6	52/6	-0/6
—	S. Af. Breweries	106/0	108/0	-1/0

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	14/6	15/6	
51/0	Harrods	39/3	40/3	
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/3	52/3	-0/3
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/9	65/9	+0/6
—	Maple and Co.	½	⅝	-1/32

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39 0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/3	43/0	
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/0	20/0	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	27/0	28/0	
75/0	General Electric	81/3	82/3	-0/3
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/0	21/0	
21/6	Siemens	22/6	23/6	
—	Brit. Insl. Cables.	89/0	91/0	-1/0
—	Callendars Cable.	66/6	68/6	+0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6	
39/0	County of London	39/6	40/6	-0/6
23/0	Edmundsons	26/0	27/0	
—	B'mouth-Poole	3	3¼*	
—	Metropolitan	40/0	41/0	

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25½	26½	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	15½	16	-½
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	13	13½	-3/16
31	Prudential	27½	28	-3/16
8	Royal Exchange	7⅞	8⅛	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	77/0	78/6	
—	Com. Un. £1 Uts.	7	7¼	-1/16
—	N.B. and Mer. £5	9¼	9⅜	-⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	46/9	47/9	
5/9	Baldwins	5/3	5/9*	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery.	51/6	52/6	+0/3
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/9	33/9	
26/6	B.S.A.	21/3	21/9	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/4½	7/10½*	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	24/3	24/9	+0/1½
7/4	Consett Iron	8/0	8/3	+0/1½
86/0	Cory (William)	86/0	87/0	
27/0	Dorman, Long	25/0	26/0	
66/3	Firth, Brown	71/3	73/9	
23/9	Guest, Keen	26/0	27/0	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/9	26/9*	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/9	12/0	+0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	22/3	22/9	
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/9	17/9	-0/3
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/6	31/0	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	32/0	33/0	
41/3	Staveley	52/6	53/6	
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	46/6	47/6	+0/1½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½	
22/6	United Steel	23/3	23/9	+0/4½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	20/9	21/0	+0/3
—	Amal. Metal Ord.	19/9	20/9	+0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜*	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/6	16/6	
36/0	De Havilland	35/6	36/6	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	15/6	16/6	
16/6	Ford Motors	16/6	17/0	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1¾	1⅞0	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/6	14/6	-0/3
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 13/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/3	27/3	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 19/32	4 23/32	+1/32
15/0	Standard	11/7½	11/10½	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2⅛	2¼	-1/32
—	Singer Ord.	1/7¼	1/10¼	+0/1¼

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/3	12/3	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/9	7/9	+0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/9	14/9	
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/6	3/6	

OILS

Aug. 31.				
3⅜	Anglo Iranian Ord.	2⅝	2 11/16	-1/32
23/3	Apex Trinidad	25/3	26/3	+0/3
2⅝	Attock	2⅛	2¼	
3¼	Burmah	3 15/32	3 17/32	-1/16
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/4½	8/10½	-0/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/7½	4/1½	
1 9/16	Lobitos	1 13/16	1 15/16	-1/32
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/4½	6/10½	-0/1½
4/6	Phœnix	7/0	8/0	
35½	Royal Dutch	33⅜	33⅝	
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3⅞	3 15/16	-1/32
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3 21/32	3 25/32	-1/32
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	47/6	48/6	+0/9
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 9/32	1 11/32	
—	A-Ecuadorian	19/3	19/9	-0/3
—	A-Iran. 8% 1st Pf.	29/6	31/6	+0/3
—	Burmah 8% Pf.	37/0	39/0	+0/3

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	24/9	-0/3
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/7½	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/6	
9/7½	Grand Central	10/6	
20/7½	Highlands	26/6	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/4½*	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	22/0	-0/6
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/7½	
15/10½	Malacca	18/6	
27/0	Malayalam	34/3	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	3/1½	
11/0	Orient Trust	13/1½	
1/1½	Rambutam	1/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	34/0	-0/1½
18/7½	Tandjong	17/3	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	14/1½	
45/3	United Sua Betong	55/0	-0/3
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/6	
—	Broome Sel.	2/4½	-0/1½
—	Castlefield	2/6	-0/1½
—	F.M.S. P'tations.	16/10½	-0/1½
—	United Serdang	2/10½	-0/1½

Allagar	0/10½	-0/1½	Gld. Hope	20/3	
All. Sum.	14/9	-0/3	Java Ami	13/1½	
A.Java 1/-	0/9		Pataling	30/3	
Batu Tiga	26/3		Sedenak	28/6	
Cen. Perak	1/10½		S. Siput	2/7½	
Ch'rs'nese	2/1½		Taiping	1/3	
Cheviot	3/7½		T'l'g'r'djo	14/1½	-0/3
Cicely	2/9		Un.Sm.1/-	0/7½	
Diasinga	12/6		Yam Seng	1/10½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	+0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	25/0	26/0	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	4/1½	4/7½	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/9	12/3	-0/3
5½	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/3	2/6	-0/1½
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1¾	1 13/16	

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	10/9	11/9	-0/3
5¼	Clan Line	5⅝	6⅛	-⅛
3/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	20/9	21/9	-0/3
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	22/9	23/9	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/4½	6/10½	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/9	6/3	
8 0	British Celanese	8/3	8/9	+0/4½
4/0	Calico Printers	6/9	7/3	
3½	Can. Celanese	7½	7 11/16	
29/0	Coats	36/9	37/6	
28/9	Courtaulds	36/4½	36/10½	+0/4½
25/7½	Eng. Sew Cotton	31/0	32/0	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/6	6/0	
2 1/16	Patons & Baldwins	60/6	61/6	

TEAS.

Assam Company	1⅝	+⅛
Doocars	1½	+⅛

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit. Amer. Tob.	5⅛	5¼	+1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	5⅞	6⅛	+1/16
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/6	15/6	
6¼	Gallaher	5⅜	5⅝	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	6 5/16	6 9/16	
3½	Do. Canada	3⅛	3 11/32	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½*	
84	C.& W'less 5½% Pf.	96½	97½*	
48	Do. New Ord.	60½	61½	
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	28/0	29/0	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	
—	Oriental T'phone.	2¼	2¼	+⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2½	2⅝	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	+0/3
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 9/16	1 11/16*	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	8/0	8/6	
42 3	Boots Pure Drug	42/6	43/6	-0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/3	28/3	
7¾	Brazilian Traction	10½	10¾	
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	53/6	55/6	
34/0	British Match	36/0	37/0	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2 1/16	2 3/16	
3 25/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3 21/32*	3 25/32	+0/3
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	21/6	22/6	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland C'm	3	3¼*	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/6	29/6	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	9 3/32	9 5/32	
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	33/6	34/6	
25/0	Eastwoods	¾	¾	-1/16
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	9/0	9/6	-0/1½
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 5/16	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 29/32	2 31/32	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/0	12/9	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	32/1½	32/7½	-0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	13/3	14/0	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5½	6¼	
53½	Internat. Nickel	46¼	46¾	
32 6	Lever Bros. Ord.	32/3	33/3	+0/3
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1½	1⅝	
32/9	London Brick	30/6	31/6	
3⅞	Murex	4 3/32	4 7/32	-1/32
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5¼	5⅜	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	60/0	61/0	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/3	55/3	
32/6	Triplex Glass	23/3	24/3	-0/3
87/0	Tube Invest.	94/0	95/0	
4	Turner & Newall	66/9	67/9	+0/9
23/6	United Molasses	26/6	27/3	+0/1½
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 5/16	1 11/16	
—	Gaumont A Ord.	0/9	1/3	-0/1½

DIAMOND SHARES GO AHEAD

LITTLE DOING IN OTHER MINING GROUPS

There was little doing in Mining shares. For the greater part of the day, however, Kaffirs were firmer. W. Reefs rallied, and closed 7½d. up at 18s. 10½d. after reaching 19s. 3d., and W. Holdings at 15s. 10½d. were also 7½d. better. City Deep, E. Rand Props., Government Areas, Luipaards, Rand Leases, and Randfontein all closed higher. West Africans and other Gold shares attracted little attention.

There was a notable revival in demand for Diamond shares. De Beers Deferred at 7 1/16 closed 1/16 higher, the Preference advanced ¼ to 10, Anglo-Trusts jumped ahead to 23s. 6d., and "Casts" and Cons. Diamond issues also hardened. Rhodesian Coppers were occasionally harder, Rhokanas finishing ⅛ up at 10⅜. In the Tin market, Tronoh were a strong spot at 25s. 6d. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug 31				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 25/32	1 27/32*	
1	Anglo-French	15/16	1 1/16	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	7/6	8/0	+0/3
2⅝	Brakpan	2⅜	2 7/16	
14½	Cent Mining	13¾	14¼	+½
2	City Deep	2 13/32	2 15/32	+1/32
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields.	2 5/16	2⅜	-1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3 13/32	3 17/32	
15/16	Cons. M. Sel.	11/16	¾	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13⅝	13⅞	
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	1 15/16	2	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 13/16	2⅞	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	29/6	30/6	
11½	East Geduld	10¾	11	
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2¼	2 5/16	+1/32
8¾	Geduld	7 11/16	7 15/16	
1 5/16	Gelden Deep	1 5/16	1 7/16	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3 13/16	3 15/16	
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 19/32	1 21/32	+1/32
4	Grootvlei	4¾	4⅞	
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	2 1/32	2 3/32	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 23/32	2 27/32	
1⅞	Knight's	2⅛	2¼	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/6	10/6	
10/0	Libanon	10/0	10/6	
18/6	Luipaards Vlei	20/3	20/9	+0/4½
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/0	17/6	
1⅛	Modderfontein	1	1 1/16	
4 5/16	Modder East	4⅜	4½	
2/6	New Cent Wit.	1/3	1/9	
2½	New S Areas	2¾	2⅞	
2¾	Nigel	2⅝	2¾	
2⅛	Nourse	2 5/32	2 9/32	-1/32
6/3	Palmietkuil	5/0	5/6	
8½	Rand Mines	7¼	7½	+1/16
1 3/32	Rand Select.	29/32	31/32	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 15/16	2	+1/32
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 15/16	3 1/16	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 7/32	2 9/32	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	19/10½	20/4½	+0/1½
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 27/32	4 29/32	-1/16
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/0	8/0	
1 5/16	South West Afr.	1 1/16	1 5/16	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/4½	3/7½	
1 5/16	Springs	1 5/16	1⅜	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9⅜	9½	+1/16
7¼	Union Corp.	6 15/16	7 3/16	
1 5/16	Van D Con. 10/-	1 11/32	1 13/32	
19/32	Van Ryn	½	⅝	
15/16	Do. Deep	1 5/32	1 7/32	
1 13/16	Venterspost	37/0	38/0	
1¾	Vereeniging	1 29/32	2 1/32	+1/32
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	25/32	27/32	+1/32
11/9	W. Holdings	15/7½	16/1½	+0/7½
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 23/32	1 25/32	
¾	Western Reefs	18/7½	19/1½	+0/7½
2 1/16	West Springs	2 3/32	2 5/32	
4	West Wit Areas	4 3/16	4 5/16	+⅛
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	29/32	31/32	

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7⅜	7½	+5/16
8¼	Do. Pref.	9⅞	10⅛	+¼
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	13/6	14/0	+0/3
—	Jagersfontein	¼	¼	-1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/6	9/9	-0/1½
39/0	Champion Reef	37/9	38/9	
—	Mysore (10/0)	27/6	28/6	-0/3

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug 31				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1½	1 9/16	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/6	21/0	+0/1½
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	30/3	31/3	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/3	
11/0	Rezende	7/16	9/16	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	19/10½	20/4½	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	13/4½	13/10½	+0/1½
11¼	Rhokana	10¼	10½	+⅛
15/6	Roan Antelope	15/3	15/9	+0/1½
13/0	Selection Trust	11/9	12/3	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord	3 11/16	3 13/16	
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/9	13/9	
—	Rhodesian Corp.	1/4¼	1/7¼	-0/1¼

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 25/32	1 27/32	+1/32
19/0	Do. South New	21/0	22/0	
8/0	Great Boulder	8/0	8/6	
18/6	Lake View Star	20/0	20/6	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	34/9	35/9	-0/3
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/6	35/6	+0/3
¾	South Kalgurli	⅝	11/16	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/10½	5/4½	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 1/32	3 3/32	
—	Sulphide Ord.	6/6	7/0	+0/3

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	14	14½	
—	Messina	13/9	14/9	+0/3

TIN.

4/6	Amal Tin	8/1½	8/7½	+0/1½
17/6	Ayer Hitam	23/6	24/6	
3/3	Bisichi	5/9	6/3	
7/6	Gopeng	8/9	9/9	
17/9	Ipoh	24/0	25/0	
7/9	Kamunting	11/3	11/9	
3/0	London Tin	4/3	4/6	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/3	36/3*	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/6	16/6	
14/9	Petaling	20/0	21/0	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	25/0	26/0	+0/9
—	Ampat (10/0)	4/10½	5/4½	-0/1½
—	Aramayo Mines	1 1/16	1 1/16	-1/32
—	Kramat Pulai	8/6	9/6*	-0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/10½	10/4½	
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 7/32	3 9/32	
25/0	Bibiani	27/3	27/9	
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/4½	15/10½	-0/1½
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	1	1 1/16	
9/0	Marin Gold	8/0	8/6	-0/1½
—	Taquah-Abosso	1 1/32	1 1/16	+1/32

THE BRITISH EXCHEQUER

British revenue returns issued last night indicate that the Budget estimate will probably be reached next week. At the moment total revenue stands at £974,028,406. Sir John Simon's estimate for the year was £995,180,000, so that little over £21,000,000 remains to be found. The virtual certainty that this will be exceeded by next week is shown by the fact that this week's income was £30,708,616, and there are three weeks yet to go before the end of the financial year.

Expenditure last week came to £35,749,873, exclusive of ten millions issued under the Defence Loans Acts. Of the Chancellor's estimate that £502,000,000 would be required under these Acts, the amount so far issued is £474,000,000, leaving a balance of £28,000,000. Total ordinary expenditure, apart from Defence Loan issues, was estimated at £1,431,127,000, and at present the total is £1,160,863,311, leaving unspent just over £270,000,000.

THE MONEY MARKET

CREDIT MORE USABLE

As expected, the inflow of cash to the Treasury in connection with applications for the new War Loan failed materially to disturb the monetary position yesterday. Lombard street reported that credit was, perhaps, a little more usable than of late, but there was certainly no need for any extensive official intervention. Overnight loans were readily obtainable in the market on the usual terms. The clearing banks were so little disturbed by the loan operation that many continued to purchase short-dated bills at 1 per cent. Discounts were quite unaltered, the effective rate for the three months' draft being 1 1/16 per cent.

Silver fell a further ⅛d. to 20 11/16d., and forward was 1/16d. lower at 20 11/16d.

Sterling opened weak in New York, the rate declining from 3.85½ to 3.82½ in the first two hours. There were few changes in London rates; belgas gained 5c. to 23.67½, and the Japanese yen appreciated a further 1/16 to 14⅝.

Centre	March 12. Closing Rates		March 11 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.60	23.75	23.65	23.80	35.02
Copenh'g'n	19⅞	20¼	19⅞	20¼	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38½ sellers		38¼ sellers		25.20
Milan	75¼	76¼	75¼	76¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	260 sellers		—		193.2
Lisbon	107½	108½	107½	108½	110
B. Ayres*	16.95	17.20	16.95	17.20	47.577
Lima 90dy	20½	22½	20½	22½	17.38
M'video*	23	25	23	25	51 1/16
Rio de Jan	3 3/16 sellers		3 3/16 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		408
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	14 15/16	14 13/16	14 15/16	—
Kobe tp.y	14½	14¾	14 7/16	14 11/16	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others a free market rates

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

DUBLIN GAS COMPANY'S LOWER PROFITS

The report of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company for the half-year ended December 31, 1939, shows a profit on revenue account of £65,534. This compares with £74,623 in the previous six months and £77,847 for the corresponding period of 1938.

Total profits for 1939 thus came out at £140,157. For 1938 they totalled £145,922.

After providing for interest on Debenture Stock, interest on temporary loans and depreciation of investments on general account, there remains the sum of £55,797, to which must be added a credit from income tax amounting to £528 and the sum of £12,514, being the balance brought from last account, making a total of £68,840.

The directors recommend the payment of a dividend on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock of the company at the rate of £7 per cent. per annum, less income tax (against £8 per cent. per annum), which will absorb the sum of £61,860, after which a balance of £6,979 will remain to be carried to the next account.

Total expenditure on capital account for the year to December 31 last was £1,798,802 compared with £1,763,413 for the previous year. The meeting will be held at the company's offices, D'Olier street, Dublin, on Thursday, March 28, at 1 p.m.

WHAT REVENUE ACCOUNT SHOWS

	Half-year to Dec. 31, 1938. £	June 30, 1939. £	Dec. 31, 1939. £
To manufacture of gas	187,462	193,633	197,171
„ distribution of gas	87,196	101,191	98,020
„ public lamps (cr.)	22	161	200
„ rents, rates & taxes	43,202	42,715	42,372
„ management	26,812	31,194	27,647
„ miscellaneous and special charges	8,600	6,548	4,810
Total expenditure	353,251	375,123	369,821
To balance to P. and L. account	77,847	74,623	65,534
Total	431,098	449,746	435,355
By sales of gas (less discounts)	274,706	296,229	280,100
Rental	66,153	61,153	66,162
By residual products	89,653	91,771	88,509
„ miscellaneous receipts	586	590	584
Total	431,098	449,746	435,355

Helton (Thos.) and Co.—3s. per share on Ordinary shares, interim (same).

Harringtons and Goodlass Wall—12½ per cent. (2s. 6d. per share), free of tax, on Ordinary shares for year ended November 30, 1939 (same); £2,500 to reserve; £7,364 forward.

British Thomson-Houston Co.—Profit, £1,038,046 (against £970,644). Dividend on the Ordinary, 7 per cent., less tax (same); forward, £192,058 (against £182,829).

British Insulated Cables.—Final on the Ordinary of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent., less tax, for the year, plus a cash bonus of 5 per cent. (same). Profits £783,224 (against £807,874). Forward £488,305 (against £486,558).

Bairds and Dalmellington.—Net profit £260,970 (against £304,410), and the Ordinary dividend is maintained at 16 per cent. by the payment of a final of 1 per cent. Forward £168,134 (against £155,131).

Davis and Timmins.—Net profit, £45,525 (against £33,950); final of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. (same); forward, £20,881.

Elect. Distribution of Yorks.—Net profits £236,364 (against £251,745). The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 9 per cent. Forward £61,652.

Erith and Co.—Net profit, £34,402 (against £36,218); final of 12½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. (same); forward, £58,429.

Godfrey Phillips.—Final of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (same). The balance transferred from the profit and loss account to the appropriation account is £233,703 (against £223,700).

Gaumont British Picture Corporation.—The half-yearly dividend on the £3,250,000 5¼ per cent. Cumulative First Preference £1 shares will be paid on the due date—March 31. No dividend has been paid on the Ordinary capital since 1937, when 7 per cent. was forthcoming.

Harrisons and Crosfield, Ltd.—Interim dividends of 5 per cent. on the Deferred Ordinary Stock and Management Shares (same).

J. R. Roberts Stores.—Net profit, £13,447 (against £12,537); dividend of 12½ per cent. (same).

J. and E. Atkinson.—Net profit, £14,372 (against £42,918); final Ordinary 2½ per cent. (against 6 per cent.).

Lancashire Dynamo.—Final of 10 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., making 20 per cent. (against 25 per cent.); net profit, £130,000 (against £143,459).

L. Rose and Co.—Net profit, £37,279 (against £39,027); final of 9d. per share, making 1/3 (same); forward, £11,649.

Marriages Flour Mills.—Net revenue, £12,327 (against £10,349); final of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. (against 7½ per cent.); forward, £8,899 (against £9,158).

North-Eastern Electric Supply Co.—Gross profit of £1,582,876 in 1939, compared with £1,509,880 in 1938. The Ordinary dividend is repeated at 7 per cent., leaving the carry-forward £2,644 higher at £22,068.

National Bank of India.—Dividend maintained at 16 per cent., with a final of 8 per cent.; forward, £246,572 (against £248,880).

North Malay Rubber.—Dividend of 6 per cent. (against 5 per cent.); net profit, £20,510 (against £20,182).

New Crocodile River Rubber.—Net profit, £21,163 (against £17,119); final dividend of 3 per cent., making 5 per cent. (against 4½ per cent.).

Neepsend Steel and Tool Corporation.—Interim raised by 2½ per cent. to 15 per cent.

Pearl Assurance Co.—Total premium income £16,189,848 (against £16,079,896). Total income for the year £20,123,046 (against £20,084,195). Total funds rose by £3,431,845 to £108,418,775. As already announced, the company is paying a reversionary bonus of £1 10/- per cent. on every £100 assured in the Ordinary Branch, and is paying an Ordinary dividend of 30 per cent., tax free, for the year.

Swedish Ball Bearing. — Net profit for 1939 kr. 20,141,191. The dividend on the kr. 65,000,000 "A" and "B" Shares is raised from 20 per cent. to 24 per cent.—or to kr. 12 per kr. 50 share. The surplus balance is raised from kr. 80,534,409 to kr. 81,015,000.

Tehidy Minerals.—Net profit, £7,622 (against £10,545); dividend 7½ per cent. (same).

Valor.—Dividend for 1939 increased by 5 per cent. to 15 per cent., less tax. Net profits at £34,544 show an increase of £14,528.

Wallis Tin Stamping Co.—Interim on the Ordinary of 7½ per cent. (Same.)

Waller and Hartley.—Net profit, £36,327 (against £37,732); final of 35 per cent., less tax, making 60 per cent. for year (against 60 per cent. and 20 per cent. capital bonus); forward, £13,470.

Waxed Papers.—Net profit, £34,681 (against £27,866); final of 9 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., making 17 per cent. (against 12 per cent.).

Yokohama Specie Bank.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on March 9th was £11,324,522 10s., as compared with £11,230,205 on March 2nd. The amount issued during the week was £235,729 10s., and the amount redeemed £141,412.

STERLING SLUMPS IN NEW YORK

STOCK MARKET RECORDS SMALL CHANGES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The industrial news was a little brighter to-day, and, with the Allied promises to aid Finland viewed as a possible prelude to expanding war orders, the Stock Market recorded mostly fractional changes in the turnover of 880,000 shares. Meanwhile the fact that the volume increases on the upswings is regarded as most constructive.

The market sold off in the late dealings (notably the Aircrafts) on recurrent, but unconfirmed reports of a Russo-Finnish truce. The close was irregular.

Sterling exchange opened 2 points down at $3.84½, and finally slumped to close 8⅜c. lower at $3.77⅞.

Silver was unchanged at 34⅜c.

	Tue	Mon
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.77⅞	3.86½
Montreal Cables	4.64½	4.63¾
Paris Cables	2.14½	2.19⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Tue	Bid Mon
6 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5	5
7¾	Canadian Pacific	6¼	6⅜
70⅝	Louisville and Nashville	57	57
19 15/16	N.Y. Central	16⅛	16⅛
268⅞	Norfolk and W. Common	217	216½
27⅞	Pennsylvania	22½	22½
18 11/16	Reading	15⅛	15⅛
15 13/16	Southern Pacific	12¾	12¾
20⅛	Southern Railway	16¼	16⅜
117 11/16	Union Pacific	95	94½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
217 7/16	Allied Chemical	175½	175½
25 11/16	American Locomotive	20¾	20¾
29¾	American Metal	24	24
142 7/16	American Canning	115	115
61	American Smelting	49¼	49½
216 13/16	American Tel. and Tel.	175	174¾
35⅝	Anaconda Copper	28¼	29⅛
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1⅝
95 7/16	Bethlehem Steel	77	76¼
85 13/16	Case (J. L.)	69¼	68¾
107½	Chrysler Corp.	86¾	85⅜
189 7/16	Eastman Kodak	152⅞	153¼
48 3/16	General Electric	38⅞	39
67	General Motors	54⅛	53⅞
44½	International Nickel	35⅞	35⅛
5½	Do. Tel. and Tel.	4¼	3¾
45⅜	Kennecott Corp.	36⅝	37
6 15/16	Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅝
13	Shell Union	10½	10⅞
44¾	U.S. Rubber	36⅛	35½
71¼	U.S. Steel Common	57½	57¾
144 15/16	Do. Preferred	117	117⅝
50 13/16	Woolworth	41	40⅞
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
9⅞	Brazilian Traction	8	7¾
24	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	19⅜	19¾
2 3/16	Hydro Electric	1¾	2
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
19 13/16	7% German External Loan	16	15¾

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rls.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
March 12	30.75	148.37	24.09
March 11	30.80	148.15	24.12
A year ago	33.07	151.77	26.28

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. equiv.		Closing Tue	Bid Mon
188 9/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	168½	168
11 3/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	10	10
33¼	B.C. Power "A"	29¾	29⅜
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
15 15/16	Canadian Car and F.	14¼	14⅛
28 9/16	Do. Preferred	25½	25½
39 5/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	35	35
140 7/16	Do. Pref.	125½	127
7 13/16	Canadian Cement	7	7⅛
107 15/16	Do. Preferred	96½	—
3⅝	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3¼	3¼
3 1/16	Do. "B"	2¾	3
8 13/16	Canadian Pacific	7⅞	8
9 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	8⅛	8
48 13/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	43⅜	43½
26⅞	Distillers' Seagrams	24	23⅞
41 15/16	Dom. Bridge	37½	37
100 11/16	Dom. Textiles	90	90
16⅜	Imperial Oil	14⅝	14½
17⅞	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16	16
48 11/16	International Nickel of Canada	43½	43½
25 1/16	International Petroleum	22⅝	22⅝
6¾	Massey Harris	6	5⅞
33 9/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30	30¼
55⅜	Do. Notes and Certs.	49¾	49¾
39 3/16	National Brewers	35	35½
69 5/16	National Steel Car	62½	61
35 15/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32	32¾
11 3/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	10	10
17⅞	Quebec Power	16	16
22 15/16	Shawinigan Water	20½	20⅜
—	Southern Canadian Power	—	—
86 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada	77¾	77½
15¼	Hollinger Mines	13⅝	13¾
80 11/16	Noranda Mines	72⅛	72½
232 11/16	Bank of Montreal	208	208
346 13/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	310	310
205 11/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	173¾	176
209 3/16	Royal Bank of Canada	187	186
	CURB PRICES.		
47	Hiram Walker	42	42
28	Lake Shore Mines	25	25
53⅜	McIntyre Porcupine	47¾	47¾

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat easy, ¾c. to 1¼c. down.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102⅜	103⅛
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	100⅜	101⅝
No. 2 hard winter, spot	125⅜	127⅛
No. 2 red winter, spot	123⅛	124⅜

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 71⅜.

Oats barely steady. No. 2 white per 36lb. c.i.f. New York 55½.

Rye barely steady. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 86.

Barley barely steady. No. 2 New York all growths Federal inspected 65½.

Flour steady, unchanged.

Lard barely steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.70, Middle West 6.50 to 6.60.

Petroleum and **Burlaps** steady.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 5¼, spot special extra 5⅛, spot in tierces 5½. Futures dull. March 5.15 nominal, May 5.20 nominal, July 5.25 nominal.

Cottonseed Oil—Closing options—March 6.90, May 7.02, July 7.08, September 7.13.

Shellac—T.N. 16½.

Turpentine—Spot 35, Savannah March 12, spot 30.

Straits Tin easy. March 48.50 (48.75), May 48.50 (48.75), July 48.50 (48.75), September 48.50 (48.75).

American Standard Copper easy. March 10.50 (10.59-10.64), May 10.46-10.50 (10.56), July 10.42-10.45 (10.51-10.54), September 10.40-10.42 (10.46-10.50), October 10.38 (10.45).

Coffee on spot closed unchanged. Futures opened steady. The close was barely steady, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 3 to 2 points down.

Cocoa—Spot 5⅜. Futures closed steady, 3 points up to unchanged.

Sugar on spot closed unchanged at 2.80. In futures (new contract) closed steady at 1 point down to ½ point up, while the old contract closed very steady at 3 points to 1 point higher.

Cotton on spot closed 1 point lower at 10.96 (nominal). Futures opened and closed steady. At New Orleans spot closed 2 points down at 10.49 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 4 to 2 points lower and closed 12 points down to 3 points up.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 Contract) unchanged to 8 points higher. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 18 15/16 buyers, smoked ribbed sheets spot 18 11/16 buyers, 18 13/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat easy. No. 2 hard winter spot 103⅜. Closing options—May 97, July 96¼.

Minneapolis—Wheat easy. No. 1 Northern Spring spot 101¾. Closing options—May 99¼, July 99⅝.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady. The close was easy. Opening options—May 89¼ (89½), July 90⅜ (90¾), October 91⅞ (92). Closing options—May 88⅜ (89⅛), July 89¾ (90½), October 91 (91¾).

Oats barely steady. Closing options—May 40½ (40⅞), July 38⅝ (39¼), October 35⅛ (35⅝).

Rye steady. Closing options—May 73¼ (73⅝), July 73⅜ (73⅝), October 72⅞ (72⅞).

Barley barely steady. Closing options—May 53⅜ (53⅞), July 51½ (52), October 49¾ (50¼).

Linseed barely steady. Closing options—May 206¼, July 205¼ (206¾), October 196 (198½).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady and closed easy. Opening options—July 102¼ (102¼), September 101⅛ (101). Closing options—May 103¼-103⅛ (104⅛-104 ⅛), July 101-101⅛ (102¼-102⅜), September 100⅜-100½ (101¾-101½).

Maize—Opening options—May 56¾ (56¾), July 57⅜. Closing options—May 56½ (56⅝), July 56⅞ (57⅜), September 57½ (57⅞).

Oats—Closing options—May 41¾ (42¼), July 36½ (36⅝), September 35⅜ (34).

Rye closed easy. May 66⅝ (67⅜), July 67⅜ (68½), September 68⅜ (69¼).

Lard closed barely steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.10 (5.27½). Closing options—March 6.10 (6.15) May 6.20 (6.23), July 6.40 (6.45), September 6.60 (6.65).

Bacon steady, unchanged.

Hogs steady. Light-weight 4.75 to 5.40, heavy 4.75 to 5.00.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SECURITIES

Owing to a typing error in a report supplied by the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, a statement was made "that there was virtually no market for the purchase and sale of Irish Securities on the Dublin Stock Exchange."

The secretary desires to state that, arising out of a discussion with members of the Dublin Stock Exchange, the statement should have read—"That there was virtually no market for the purchase and sale of securities in Irish companies of recent origin having limited capital."

The Dublin Stock Exchange, of course, transacts business to a very considerable degree in connection with a large number of commercial and industrial undertakings, including the larger new industries.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Fair number of samples on offer, but trade slower in the main at:—Oats, 24/- to 25/- and 26/- per barrel delivered.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Halifax-St. John) last half March 38/-, No. 2 do. 37/-, No. 1 do. Montreal May 36/7½, No. 2 do. 35/9, No. 1 do. (Vancouver) first half March 31/10½, No. 2 do. 31/3, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) first half March 30/-, No. 2 do. 29/7½, No. 2 Canadian Amber Durum (Halifax) last half March 34/10½; Australian bulk March 25/9, bags March 27/3. Barusso (62lb.) new crop March 24/3, per 480lb. MAIZE barely steady. Plate new crop April 15/6, May-June 15/1½, No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) March 29/7½ per 480lb. BARLEY dull. No. 2 Canadian Western six row (St. John-Baltimore) March 26/10½, No. 3 do. (St. John) March 26/- per 400lb. OATS quiet. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John-Halifax) March 22/9, No. 3 do. extra (St. John) March 21/10½ per 320lb.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—Increased supplies of fat cattle were received at the Mode Wheel collecting centre, and the quality was fairly satisfactory. There was also a moderate show of lambs. After being officially graded they were allocated to Government slaughterhouses.

MANCHESTER PIG.—A steady flow of pigs is coming forward for allocation and grading. These are ample for current requirements, and are being allocated to bacon factories and Government slaughterhouses at controlled prices.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter sales continue slow, with supplies fairly good, at 151/- per cwt. cash and 153/- to 154/- credit sales. Egg production further increased. Cross-Channel buyers more active at firmer rates. Local sales somewhat erratic, and generally slower at the higher prices ruling. Specials, 18/- to 18/6; standard, 17/- to 17/6; selected, 16/- to 16/8; pullet, 15/- to 15/6. Selected duck also in demand for export, but small slow; selected 17/- to 18/-, and small around 14/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market fairly well supplied, except chickens, more of which could have been sold. Demand generally good, and previous values well maintained at:—Chickens, small 1/2 to 1/3, large 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; ducks, 1/- to 2/-; guinea fowl in feathers, 2/9; large fat hens, 2/6 to 3/-; others, 1/6 to 2/-; and rabbits, 11d. each.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 267 boxes from one trawler, mostly cod; 34 packages salmon, 8 lots lobsters, 70 boxes herrings, 10 boxes mackerel and a fair amount from country and local senders. Buyers cautious at:—Salmon, 1/6 to 2/3, trout 1/4 to 1/10, halibut 1/5 to 1/7; soles, black, large 1/- to 1/2; slips 6d. to 9d., brill 9d. to 10d., turbot 6d. to 9d. per lb.; lobsters, 10/- to 29/- per 13; herrings, 27/6 to 34/-; mackerel, 16/- to 20/-; plaice, best 35/- to 55/-, small 15/- to 26/-; whiting, large 57/- to 61/-, small 10/- to 29/-; cod, best 40/- to 50/-, others 17/6 to 25/-; white soles 25/- to 102/-, lemon 91/-; ray, 7/- to 20/-; pollock, 30/- to 40/-; and monks, 45/- to 50/- per box.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals under average and readily placed to better advantage at:—York cabbage, large 20/- to 52/-, small 10/- to 20/-; savoy, large 30/- to 58/-, extra 80/- to 90/-, small 14/- to 30/- per load; swedes, table 2/-, others 1/3 to 1/6; mangolds 1/6 per cwt., lettuce 1/- to 3/6, cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/6, seconds 4d. to 1/-; red cabbage 2/6 per doz., sprouts 1/- to 3/6, artichokes 2/- to 2/6, parsley 1/- to 1/6 per chip, 8/- to 10/- per bag; beet 1/6 to 2/-, rhubarb 3/6 to 7/-, leeks 2/- to 4/-, thyme 1/6 to 1/10, carrots 2/- to 4/- per doz. bunches, 6/- to 14/- per bag; parsnips 7/- to 10/-, spinach 2/6 to 3/-, mushrooms 1/6 per lb., chicory 1/-, seakale 1/6, celery 1/- to 7/- per bunch, turnips 4d. to 6d. Apples—Cooking 3/- to 6/- per keg and 8/- to 14/- per barrel. Imported fruits in fair supply, with sales generally quiet without any material change in values at:—Apples—Newtowns 25/- to 26/-, Delicious 24/-, English 16/- to 20/-. Pears—Californian 24/-, Canadian 20/- to 21/- per box. Oranges—Jaffa 14/- to 16/- per case, Valencia 18/- to 20/- per half-case, navels 12/- to 13/- per box. Lemons 23/- to 26/- per case, 18/- to 20/- per box. Grapes—Belgium 2/- per lb., Cape 14/- to 18/- per box, Almeria 10/- to 30/- per barrel. Cape plums 8d. to 10d. per lb.; peaches 7/- to 9/- per tray. Pineapples 3/- to 5/- each; Tunis dates 7/- to 9/- per doz. packages; Canary tomatoes 14/- to 15/- per boat, and grapefruit 14/- to 16/- per case.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Rationing now in force and quantities proportionate. Homekilled Beef—Sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d. Forequarters 6d. to 8d., veal carcases 11d., bobbies 7d. Pork—Whole carcases 1/-, less heads 1/0½. Mutton and lamb carcases first quality 1/-, mutton second 6½d. Imported Beef—Hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops 6½d., mutton 6½d., lambs 9d., pork carcases 9d., less heads 9½d.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Demand disappointing, and the full quota has not been taken up. First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON quiet, with supplies adequate for demand. Prices to nominated wholesalers:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in U.K. 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6. Northern Ireland rolls green 123/6, smoked 133/6. To retailers:—Wiltshires 124/-, three quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in U.K. 153/-, cut outside U.K. 143/-, streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore hocks and picnics 82/-. North of Ireland rolls green 135/-, smoked 145/-. HAMS in rather light supply, green to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LAMB—Allocations still very restricted. English refined nominal. Imported first-hand price 42/6, wholesalers 46/8. CHEESE—Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial scarce and firm. EGGS—Eireann firm, with fair demand, but sellers reserved. Specials 19/-, standards 18/6, selected 17/6, English nominal; Northern Ireland specials 21/-, standards 20/-, selected 18/-.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND POULTRY.—With the lighter arrivals of salmon meeting with a better demand, prices have advanced sharply, as compared with last week, Irish now being quoted at 3/- per lb. The moderate supplies of dead poultry also make more money. Irish and English chickens 1/2 to 1/4, fowls 1/-, ducklings 1/4, turkeys 1/4 to 1/6, geese 1/- per lb.; best trapped rabbits 2/6 to 2/9 per couple.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/3, slips 11d. to 1/1, turbot 1/2 to 1/4, brill 1/1 to 1/4, salmon 3/3 per lb., best plaice 16/- to 17/-, small 8/- to 10/-, lemon soles 19/- whitings 7/- to 5/- to 9/-, codlings 4/- to 6/-, small haddocks 8/-, medium 12/-, gibbed 11/6, large dabs 15/-, small 7/-, dogfish 10/-, coalfish 5/- per stone.

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PRODUCE.

LONDON—COCOA steady; Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 34/6, ditto new 35/- per cwt., new March-April 32/6 London and 32/3 Liverpool, Lagos f.a.q. 31/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper easier; black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3½d., March-April 2 11/16d., white Muntok spot in bond 4½d., ditto duty paid 5½d., afloat 4½d., March-April 4 5/16d., white Java spot in bond 5½d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10d., March-April 9½d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour—Sarawak March-April 18/6. Desiccated Cocoanut—Fine cut, also medium, spot 27/6 to 28/-, halves March 24/6, April 24/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER easier; sheet spot, also March, sold 1/0 5/16 to 1/0¼, April 1/0¼, May 11 13/16d., July September 11 7/16d. to 11½d., October-December 11 5/16d. per lb. Market closed easy; sheet spot, also March, sold 1/0¼, April 1/-, May 11¾d., July-September 11½d., October-December 11½d. per lb. SHELLAC easier; fair T.N. spot sold 80/-, closing sellers at 82/- to 85/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive, sellers 74/- c.i.f., A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine orange 135/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES steady.

OILS—The following are the selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £42 10/-. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean, crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor, firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex-mill or works. Palm Oil, c.i.f., in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet; American spot 54/9 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets quiet. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed firmer for La Plata on higher Argentine options; Calcutta March-April £18 10/-, Bombay ditto £19, River Plate ditto £16 5/-. Rapeseed—Toria March-April £16. Cottonseed steadier; Egyptian March-April £8 11/3. Groundnuts easier; Coromandel March-April £15 7/6. Castorseed lower; Bombay March-April £20 7/6. Soya Beans—Manchurian March-April £14 10/- per ton c.i.f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies fairly good, with the better classes satisfactorily placed inside previous values. Soft or otherwise unsuitable quality proved slower to find buyers for and values easier to clear. Best first crop 6/9 to 7/- and 7/3, second and third 6/- to 6/6, strong old meadow 5/- to 5/9, softer 3/9 to 4/9 per cwt. Straw insufficient for requirements, and prices further advanced at 4/9 to 5/- per cwt.

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LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quiet. Standard cash quoted £256 15/- to £257, three months £255 15/- to £256; settlement £257. Sales amounted to 200 tons, cash at £257 to £256 15/-, three months £256, £256 5/- and £255 15/-. East nominally £282 per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £102 to £103, foreign do. £94 to £95 per ton.

A man, whose expectation of life was stated to be put at five to ten years, was awarded £5,000 damages and costs at Manchester Assizes yesterday for personal injuries received in a road accident in 1937. He was Leo Richard Bolger (34), flautist and shorthand teacher, who whilst riding a cycle was involved in an accident with a car. A stay of 21 days was granted on condition that £500 was paid to plaintiff, and the balance brought into court.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1940.

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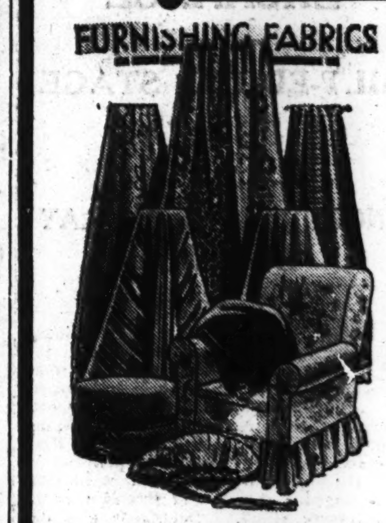

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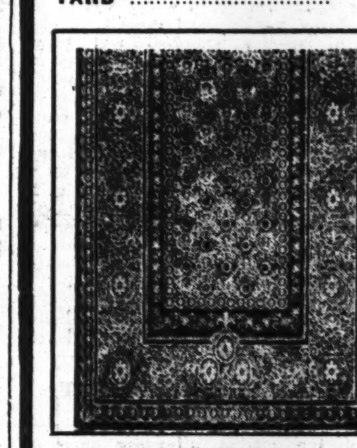

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